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Sirica Approves New Subpoena For More Tapes

trict Court Judge John Sirica was served on the White House today demanding that President Nixon turn over records and tapes of 64

The subpoens had been requested by special Watergate pros-ecutor Leon Jaworski, who said he needed the materials for the sept 9 trial of seven Watergate cover-up defendants.

Cuba Is Held Set to Return To OAS Fold

Hemisphere Officials Get Mexican Report

WASHINGTON, April 18 (IHT).

A meeting of Western Hemisphere foreign ministers was informed today that Cuba is pre-pared for the first time to make a partial return to the inter-American system after a 12-year

Mexican Foreign Minister Emilio O. Rabesa said at the closeddoor meeting at the State De-partment that he received per-sonal word of Cube's intention

from Premier Fidel Castro.

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Mr. Rahasa's, statement raised the possibility of Cuban representation at the next marking of hemispheric foreign ministers, tentatively set for Argentina next March. He conferred with Mr. Castro a month ago in Havana. Mr. Rabasa said Mr. Castro

told him in Havana a month ago. that his government was willing to attend such a conference and would do so in "a constructive The foreign ministers, including Secretary of State Henry Rissinger; agreed that Argentine Foreign Minister Al-bato Vignes canvass the bither mations to see if there was a conseems for inviting Cuba to the meeting in Argentina.

Meanwhile, the State Department announced today approval of export licenses to three U.S. auto makers for their Argentine subsidiaries to sell vehicles in

ed perhaps the most significant circumvention of the Organization of American States embargo imposed against Cuba 10 years ago. State Department officials insisted that the decision did not signify a change in the traditional support for the embargo. "Our policy toward Cuba is techanged," an official said, adding that the decision took into account the economic interests of the three American subsidiaries in Argentina.

The Castro government was excluded from the Organization of American States in 1962 when the OAS decided that Cuba's Marxist-Leninist principles were incompatible with the inter-American system

Two years later, the OAS imposed a diplot atle and commercial embargo against Cuba after finding that country guilty of trying to forment insurrection against : Venespela's democratically elected government.

Mr. Castro has repeatedly said that he was not interested in Cuba's rejoining the OAS Cuben representation in Argentins would not be inconsistent with this principle since it will be held outside the OAS framework. At today's meeting Argentina formally requested that the OAS lift the Colors of the Color lift the Cuben embargo without delay. Argentina is one of six members that have unilaterally violated the U.S.-sup-ported embargo of Cuba. lest night, President Nixon

pleased efforts to lower trade (Continued on Page 2. Col. 2)

Two of the defendants, Charles Colson and Robert Mardian, had joined in Mr. Jaworski's request, agreeing with him that the information is essential to a fair trial. Mr. Colson is a former White House special counsel and Mr. Mardian is a former U.S.

assistant attorney general.

Judge Sirica signed an order
that the President should respond to the subpoens by May 2.

At the White House, Deputy Press Secretary Gerald Warren said "the matter will be con-

sidered by the special counsel," James St. Clair, who has been handling Watergate matters for The subpoena requests tapes and related documents covering 64 conversations held from June

20, 1972, through June 4, 1973. Of the 64 conversations sought by Mr. Jaworski, 24 were listed previously in a subpoena issued by the House Judiciary Commit-tee, which is considering impeachment action against Mr. Nixon. The President has to reply to this

subpoena by April 25, In a motion filed with the court Tuesday, Mr. Jaworski told Judge Sirica that he had been trying unsuccessfully since Jan. 9 to obtam the materials voluntarily in negotiations with the White

"I have as yet received no definitive response to my request, .. and, accordingly, feel obligated to seek these materials by subpoens," Mr. Jaworski said.

California Lt. Gov. Ed Reinecke yesterday accused Mr. Jaworski of singling him out for prosecution for perjury, partly because of his rolling and

Mr. Reinecke is a Republican candidate in the June 4 California gubernatorial primary. 'Abused His Discretion'

In a motion asking dismissal of the indictment, Mr. Reinecke said:

"The special prosecutor has abused his discretion and has exercised unconstitutional selectivity in choosing to prosecute the defendant and in choosing not to prosecute other persons . . based upon arbitrary, inconsistent and unjustifiable standards, including the defendant's political affiliation and status."

Mr. Reinecke was indicted April 3 by a Watergate grand jury on charges that he lied about the International Telephone and Telegraph case to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Rep. Peter Rodino, D-N.J., chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, said today that any failure by Mr. Nixon to meet the committee's subpoens for 42 tape recordings of presidential conversations would be considered an impeachable offense.

"I have to indicate quite strongly that we mean business and that the House has given us this authority and therefore this would be a refusal not only to comply with the request of the committee but with the House of Representatives as the sole power to inquire in impeachment proceedings," Rep. Rodino said.

Madrid Flights Cut

MADRID, April 18 (Reuters).— Several international flights were canceled and others took off almost empty from Madrid's Bara-jas Airport today after its main access road caved in at a major junction. The cause of the cavein was not immediately known.

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP).—President Nixon said today that if the United States is to avoid the fate of ancient Greece and Rome, it must avoid selfish turning-inward and renew its

theme in addressing the annual congress of the Daughters of

for independence Mr. Nixon said the nation needs a goal beyond itself. He suggested it should be to fashion "a legacy of peace for all mankind."

a behind-the-scenes look at the Executive Mansion during a

The President said that Greece and Rome faltered, although both were rich and militarily strong. Thecause they lost their sense of mission, their sense of destiny and their sense of

The United States, he said, cannot selfishly turn inward and look only at its own problems. There must be, he said, "a wal of the American sense of mission, sense of patriotism and sense of destiny."

Ends Exclusive Reliance on Russia

Egypt to Seek Non-Soviet Arms



VISITOR TO ULSTER-British Prime Minister Harold Wilson (center) in Belfast yesterday with the Minister of State for Northern Ireland. Stanley Orme, (left) and the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, Merlyn Rees, at Stormont Castle.

dom, the rightist politician said.

999th Victim Slain

mine killed a farmer plowing his

land in County Londonderry to-day, bringing the official death

toll in Northern Ireland violence

The police identified the victim

as Seamus O'Neill, 32, a Roman

Catholic with a wife and three

children, and said he was killed

instantly when he drove over the

mine in his tractor.

to 999 persons, the police said.

BELFAST, April 18 (UPI) .-- A

Says It Will Gain Nothing

Wilson Assails Terrorism On Surprise Visit to Ulster

By Barry White

BELFAST, April 13 (NYT).— in the Commons as amply as any Prime Minister Harold Wilson other part of the United Kingpaid a surprise flying visit to Northern Ireland today and warned terrorists that they would achieve nothing by violence. The visit was described as a

"fact finding exercise" to allow Mr. Wilson to meet politicians. trade unionists and soldiers. But it was generally accepted here as an effort by the British govern-ment to boost the morale of Ulster's coalition administration, in which Roman Catholics are serving for the first time with

After talks with members the Ulster government, the prime minister said: "The men of violence are not goin; to bomb their to the conference table. Neither must they be allowed to bomb Northern Ireland into the

The election of a Labor government in Britain has been followed by an upsurge of violence, which has carried the total of those killed in Northern Ireland to 999 since the disorders began in the fall of 1969.

Experts on Northern Ireland see two reasons for the increase -to test the will of the new Labor government and to try to generate demands in Britain to bring home the troops now in Northern

As well as backing the policy of Protestants sharing power with Catholics, a policy initiated by the former Conservative government, Mr. Wilson pledged his govern-ment's full backing for the security forces.

Dispute Over Accord

The existence of the 11-man executive, which governs with limited powers granted by Brit-ain, is threatened by differences over an agreement drawn up late last year by Britain, the Irish Republic and moderate Catholic and Protestant groups in Ulster. The agreement called for a Council of Ireland to set up limited links between Ulster and the Irish Republic.

Protestant members of the execntive, who fear that such a body could lead eventually to unification of Ireland and the severing of existing links with Britain, have called for renegotiation of the agreement. Members of the Social Democratic and Labor party, which represents moderate Catholic opinion, have threaten-ed to leave the government unless there is early ratification of

Mr. Wilson, after meeting members of the executive, ac-knowledged that it faced an enormous task. However, he said that the restoration of peace and good community relations hinges on its ability to overcome prob-

Powell in Beifast

BELFAST, April 18 (Reuters) .-Enoch Powell tonight called for a big increase in Northern Ireland's representation in the British Parliament as a way of easing violence in the province.

Addressing a rally here of hard-line Protestant Unionists, Mr. Powell said that Northern Ireland should have 20 seats in the 635seat House of Commons, or at least 12 instead of the present 12. The province has an indisputable claim to be represented

GNP Slumps 5.8% in U.S.

WASHINGTON, April 18 (IHT),-America's gross national product fell 5.8 percent in the first quarter, registering the sharpest drop in 16 years, the Commerce Department reported today.

inflation rose to 10.8 percent, its highest level since 1951. Much of the decline in the gross national prodoct, the nation's total output of goods and services, was due to the slump in the auto industry and a sharp fall in outlays on hous-

Story, Page 7.

Police Detain a Key Figure In Alleged Wilson Forgery

By Alvin Shuster

LONDON, April 18 (NYT).-Scotland Yard said tonight that police had detained a key figure in the controversy over an al-leged forgery of the signature of Prime Minister Harold Wilson.

The man held for questioning was Ronald Milhench, an insurance broker and property dealer. He first revealed the existence of the letter bearing Mr. Wilson's name and then announced that he had destroyed it after threats from a telephone caller.

The controversy, a political embarrassment for the Wilson government, focuses on realestata deals involving present and former associates of the prime minister. Mr. Wilson has defended the deals as legal and proper but has said that the forgery of his signature "could involve criminal offenses."

The letter was written on the personal House of Commons stationery of Mr. Wilson and was shown to reporters of the Daily Mail on March 4. Addressed to Mr. Milhench, it prodded him to complete a large real-estate pur-

The land was being sold by a company involving Mrs. Marcia Williams, Mr. Wilson's secretary for 18 years; her brother, Anthony Field, who once worked for Mr. Wilson, and her sister, Peggy Field, a former aide to the prime minister's wife.

The real-estate transactions center on some 90 acres of an old site of an iron and steel plant at Ince-in-Makerfield, in Lancashire, western England. About 30 acres, first purchased by Mr. Field in 1967, were sold last year to Mr. Milhench.

At the time, Mr. Field was serving as an unpaid assistant to Mr. Wilson, then leader of the opposition Labor party. Mr. Field's company is also engaged in trying to sell 60 more acres. acquired later. Mr Milhench was the prospective buyer.

In announcing the detention (Continued on Page 2. Col. 6)

In 1st Quarter

At the same time, the rate of Kuwait is in the process of buy-

> nlymg Mirages, as does Libya purchase of French-British Ja-French tanks and armored ve-

> reported that Saudi Arabia has in recent days put a grant of \$100 million at Egypt's disposal The President's statement was interpreted by some observers as reflecting Egypt's expectation that it would not have to pay for arms coming from Arab nations, Al Ahram, the Cairo daily, reported that the parliament of Kuwait had recommended to its government a similar \$100-million

grant to Egypt. Enormous Significance

ment in the Arab world. That era is now coming to an

Vast Political Impact Seen

By Henry Tanner

CAIRO, April 18 (NYT).-President Anwar Sadat announced to-day that Egypt has decided to end more than 18 years of exclusive reliance on Soviet arms supplies and to seek armaments from other sources.

The Soviet Union directly and through the Communist countries of Eastern Europe became Egypt's sole arms supplier in September, 1955, when former President Gamal Abdel Nasser concluded what was called the "Czech arms deal"—which, in fact, was an agreement with the Soviet Union

Mr. Sadat declared that he made his decision after the Soviet Union had failed in the last six months to act on his requests for arms deliveries.

He sent four messages to Soviet communist party chief Leonid Erezhnev in this period and in return received two messages saying that his requests were being studied by Moscow. Mr. Sadat said at a joint meeting of the People's Assembly and the Arab Socialist Union, Egypt's only political party.

Crucial Month "It is inconceivable that our re-

quests should remain under study for six months-including the crucial month of November when Israeli forces held a part of the west bank of the Snez Canal," Mr. Sadat said. He did not name the countries

that he hoped would become new sources of arms for Egypt.

Arab diplomats said that the President was thinking of the oil-rich countries of the Arab world, several of which are mak-ing arms purchases in the West. Saudi Arabia has signed a contract for the purchase of Ameri-can Phantom fighters, the first to go to any Arab country.

ing 17 French Mirage F-1 planes built by Dassault. Abu Dhabl has been reported to Sandi Arabia is negotiating the guar tanks and of two types of

Mr. Sadat, in his address today,

The long-range political sig-nificance of Mr. Sadat's decision to diversify Egypt's armaments was judged nothing short of enormous by Western niplomats tonight. They pointed out that the "Czech arms deal" of 1955 had set the stage for two decades of Egyptian dependence on Moscow and growing Soviet involve-

end even though the immediate military and financial implications of Mr. Sadat's decision are not yet clear, one diplomat said. Western experts tonight said that the planned diversification



Anwar Sadat

of Egyptian arms purchases would be a long, difficult and costly process. A Western diplomat said that a commander in chief could make such a fundamental deci-sion only if he was convinced fore the joint session of parlia-ment and the party leaders to present a 20,000-word policy paper which is intended to become a ney charter for government action along with the country's constitution and a charter issued in

that he was going into a long

President Sadat appeared be-

period of peace.

1961 by the since-decessed President Nasser. The new document will be submitted to the Egyptian voters in plebiscite May 15, according to informed sources. It was adopted

unanimously by the leadership at the joint session today. Economic Liberalization The document summed up, promises economic liberalization and greater political freedom than existed under Mr. Sadat's prede-

pledging to maintain the social gains made by the mass of poor citizens under Nasserism. Mr. Sadat, in his speech, touched on some of the key points in

ressor, President Nasser, while

the document: · Although bitterly critical of the Russians, he defined Egypt's (Cootinged on Page 2. Col. 7)

"heavy material damage and

losses in enemy lives," then re-

turned to base. The Israeli com-

mund said that one soldier vas

The Syrian command said that

its forces in the Golao Heights

earlier had fired missiles at Is-

raeli aircraft and that an F-4

Phantom fighter-bomber was shot

down. Israel said that all of its

Israeli jets attacked Syrian tar-

gets below the summit of Mount

Hermon for five hours in the

longest series of missions in a

single day since the war, the

The Israeli plane would be the

ninth reportedly downed by Syrian similire on the Golan

planes returned safely.

Israeli command said

14 Planes Bomb. Strafe

Mt. Hermon Battle Escalates With Attack by Syrian MiGs

wounded.

TEL AVIV. April 18.—Syrian mand said that its planes caused MiG-21s attacked Israeli positions on and near Mount Hermon today in an escalation of fighting on the Golan Heights front. Israeli fighter-bombers scrambled to intercept the 14 Sovict-built planes, but made no con-

tact, the military command here The MiGs, in Syria's first use of aircraft in combat since the October war, dropped bombs on missed the Israeli positions, the command said. Eight of the MiGs, in two waves of four, strafed and bombed two Israeli positions in the southern sector

Syrian territory captured in the October war. In Damascus, the Syrian com-

3 Ministers Seen In Running to Succeed Mrs. Meir

TEL AVIV. April 18 (UPI). -The race to succeed outgoing Premier Golda Meir narrowed today to three of her ministers, sources within the ruling Labor

Associates of Information Mintster Shimon Peres said he has declared his candidacy for the party's nomination, joining Labor Minister Yitzhak Rabin and Foreign Minister Abba Eban, who both were reported willing to run. This is becoming a real freefor-all," said a source in Mr. Peres's Rafi wing of the party.

The party's 614-member central

committee is to vote Sunday for a nominee who would go to Pres-

ident Ephraim Katzir and offer

to put together a new caretaker

cabinet, succeeding Mrs. Meir's

front since April 3. The Syrian command said that fighting continued today after the air attacks with action involving artillery, tanks and antitank weapons "on Mount Her-mon and all along the front." Attack on Village

It said that the Israelis rocketed and shelled the Syrian border village of Jandal today, wounding eight civilians and destroying three bouses. It was the second reported attack against this village in three days.

A Tel Aviv military source said that the Syrian air attack lasted only several minutes. He said that the wounded Israeli was hit lightly while driving a jeep.

The source suggested that Syria may heve escalated the war for the benefit of U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, who is expected to return to the Middle East soon.

"Before Kissinger comes, they want to show how strong they are," the military source added

Bank Robber, Policeman Slain In 5-Hour Hamburg Drama

HAMEURG. April 18.-A 28-year-old Colombian student today killed a policeman and held eight persons hostage in a fivehour bank holdup before being killed himself, police said. Thousands of television viewers

saw the robber emerge from the

hank door with a hutcher knife at the throat of a hostage and ther being shot from behind by a policeman. Police identified the gunman as Huberto Emilio Martin Gonzales. 28, a student at the Technical

University of West Berlin. Martin Gonzales entered the Commerzbank in the center of Hamburg in the late morning. police said.

Police responded to a robbery alarm and the robber shot and killed policeman Uwe Faden, 34. and wounded another policeman. Police sealed the area and sharpshooters were posted around the hank.

The bandit demanded that a getaway car be brought to the bank, drived by a man dressed Several minutes after the car was parked in front of the back door, a hostage woman bank eruployee walked out of the bank and sprayed black paint on the windows of the car.

The gunman then ordered two male hostages out of the bank and into the car.

Meanwhile, the designated driver stood beside the car with his bands raised.

Wearing the white service cap of the slain policeoran, Martin Gonzales then edged out of the door shielded hy another hostage, his left hand at the prisoner's throat with an eight-inch knife and his right hand clutching a 7.65 Belgian-made Beretta pistol, police said.

Martin Gonzales suddenly tossed the policeman's hat into the gir, possibly to distract the sharpshooters. Then police officers stepped from hiding beside the bank door and gunned him down, The gunman made no demand:

for money while he was holed up in the bank, police said.

Nixon Says Only Sense of Mission Can Save the U.S. From Decline

Sense of mission, patriotism and destiny.

Mr. Nixon drew a warm reception as he struck a patriotic

the American Revolution in Constitution Hall. To keep in motion the forces unleashed by America's war

Mrs. Nixon accompanied the President, and the DAR delegates applicated when the President announced that he and his wife would vacate the family living quarters and office wing of the White House tomorrow so that the DAR could get



Chilean Junta Opens First **Political Trial**

Pre-Coup Sedition Is Charged to 67

By Jonathan Kandell SANTIAGO, April 18 (NYT).-A military trial began yesterday for 57 air force officials and 10

civilians accused of ald to Marxist parties, secution and derclic-tion of duly before the September mulitary coun that overtimew the Markist coalition government. The court-marttal is the first

open irial of policical prisoners, and the first for military offi-cials suspected of Marrist sympathics,

It is expected to last about three weeks and will reportedly

be followed by courts-martial for army, air force and police personnel also accused of Marxist sympathics and of having aided supporters of the late President Salvador Allende before the coup Ash Death Penalty

In opening proceedings, the sir-force prosecutor, Geo, Orlando Guiteren, read a lengthy state-ment of charges. He asked for the death sentence for six auforce officials, life imprisonment for a circular and sentences of 18 months to 30 years for the

In each case, the prosecutor said a confession had been obtained. But defense attorneys have charged privately that the confessions were obtained by

"According to my clients they all were tortured through beatings and electricity into signing confessions." Roberto Garreton, a defense attorney, sald during a brief recess. Other lawyers made similar charges and said that they would raise the issue 10

During interviews, the defense attorneys have challenged the competence of the military courts to try officials and civilians for crimes allegroty committed be-fore the September coup.

Treason Charged

The prosecution maintained that the accused had committed treasna and scultion by establishing ties with civilian Marxists and turning over "mulitary secreis" to "the enemy." The prosecution defines the enemy as the Markist partice that were menibers of the Allende government.

Defense attorneys argue that if the enemy was the Allende government, the high military officials who were members of that government before they joined the coup may also be hable to charges of treason.

The prosecution sought to portray the Allende government as one which had legally been elected, but bad lost its legi-

SAIGON. April 18.—All tele-phone communication with the

Viet Coug's military delegation at

Tan Son Nhur Airport has been cut. International Control Com-

Reporters who tried to tele-phone the Viet Cong at Camp Davis, a heavily guarded com-

pound in the center of the air-

field, could not get through. Newsmen who tried to pick up a

special Viet Cong press release

In addition, the delegation's liaison flights to the Viet Cong

headquarters at the town of Loc

days after South Vietnam sus-

pended talks with the Viet Cong

in Farm because of aileged Com-

munist violations of the cease-

Japan-China Pact

Is Ready to Sign

TOKYO, April 18 (Reuters).— Foreign Minister Masayoshi Ohira

said lonight that working-level

talks on a Japan-China aviation agreement had been completed

in Peking and that the Japanese

cabinet would fielide tomorrow

when the pact should be signed.

Mr. Ohira, at a press confer-ence, aid not elaborate on the

contents of the agreement. But

sources riese to the Japanele

negotiators amo that Japan would

have landing rights at Peking

and Shanghai and the right to

fly on to seven points, including

New Delhi, Karachi and Rangoon,

China would have lending rights at Tokyo and Osaka and

the right to entend its air routes

beyond Japan to seven points in

Canada, the United States and

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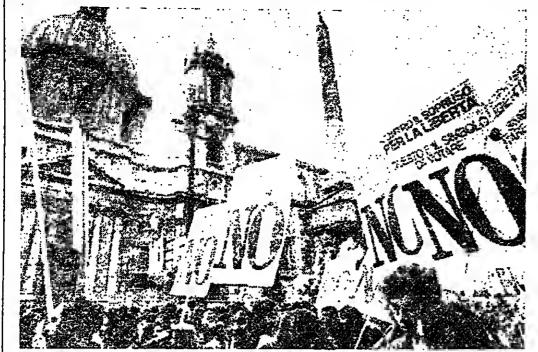
Latin America.

The developments occurred two

Night have been canceled.

on the racto found no zigna!,

mission sources said today.



DEMONSTRATION FOR DIVORCE - Communist party rally in Rome Wednesday urging Italians to vote against repeal of country's divorce law in May 12 referendum. It opened party's campaign against repeal. Other groups started earlier.

Set to Return To OAS Fold

(Continued from Page 1) barriers with Latin America and sald he would encourage American private investment in the

Serving as host for 24 Latin Americao loreign ministers at a White House dinner, Mr. Nixon listed trade and private investmeot as two essential ingredients for overcoming Laun America's

development problems, On private investment, one of the most sensitive areas in inter-American relations, Mr. Nixon sald: "We recognize that each government has the sovereign right to determine the rules for investors in its country, but we also believe that private investment is the richest potential source of technology, capital and organizational skills the developing world needs."

President Nixon also told the foreign ministers that the United States would not lutervene in the domestic affairs of other nations in the hemisphere or attempt to impose its political preferences. The ministers dined with Mr. Nixon after spending the afternoon in informal consultations with Mr. Kissinger. Diplomais reported that the meetings with Mr. Kissinger were extremely cordial. According to U.S. olficials. Mr. Kissluger suggested that Latin American grievances

Radio Hacol asserted that the

South Vietnamese government is

isolating the Viet Cong in their

compound and "sabotaging the

grounds of existence of the two-

party Joint Military Commission." South Vletnamese government

officials were not immediately

available for comment on the

The broadenst, quoting an an-

nouncement that it said was

issued by the Viet Cong delega-

tion, said that the Saigon gov-

ernment "has carried out a series

of sabolaging measures in brutal

infringement of the privileges

and immunities" of the Vier Cong

The broadcast charged that the

Saigon government, besides cul-ing off contact with the base.

has refused to "provide security

guarantees for the delegation in-

side and cutsion the compound."

ment, meanwhile, reported fight-

with 47 North Vietnamese and eight government troops killed.

the Cambodian border.

the sources reported.

The Saigon command also said

today that Communist sabotems

blew up South Vietnam's longest

bridge, cutting Roule 1 at Qui

Rhen City, 250 miles north of

Saigon. Route 1 is a key govern-

ment afters linking cases along

the length of the South China

ROME, April 18 UPf .- Italy

and Cuba vesterday signed agree-

ments on technical, scientific and

cultural cooperation, the Foreign

Italy, Cuha Sign Pact

Ministry said.

Government forces battled the

The South Vietnamese govern-

over U.S. private investment might be alleviated if the hemitamacy by allegedly failing to spheric nations established ground observe or uphold the laws. spheric nations established ground rules governing foreign investors.

Viet Cong Truce Team Said

charge.

negotiators.

To Be Isolated by Saigon

Cuba Is Held U.S. Official Assures EEC Of Backing for Unity Moves

tion of France in these talks.

told EEC officials that scheduled trade talks between the EEC and

the United States abould not be

limited to tariffs but should take into account nontariff barriers

such as export subsidies and cred-

its. Also, he sald, in view of the energy shortage, it was essen-

tial to discuss raw material

"management" in addition to

questions about energy aupplies.

Mr. Dent cited aeveral examples

of energy economy measures that

U.S. firms had taken during re-

cent months, suggesting that coin-panies in the EEC should be en-

couraged to make similar cuts

He repeated the U.S. concero

that a Common Market indus-

trial policy, in seeking to promote inergers between high technology

firms especially in electronics,

might discriminate against U.S. companies, which now held a commanding position in Europe

It is understood that Mr. Spi-

nelli, who is the architect of this

policy, tried to reassure Mr. Dent.

justilying mergers on the ground of the need for a rationalization of the EEC computer industry.

"Although we recognize this basic purpose. Mr. Dent said after-ward. "We sincerely bope the pol-

icy will be developed on a non-discriminatory basis."

Suez Oil Blaze

Is Extinguished

An oll fire that blazed in the

Gulf of Suez for 106 days and

cost Israel an estimated 742,000

barrels of fuel was extinguished

today by an underwater explo-

Radio Israel sald that foreign

experts put out the blaze in three

offshore wells at the Abu Rudeis

complex from Egypt in the 1367

war. The wells in the Smail Desert and the offshore rigs have

supplied about 55 percent of Is-

raei's oll needs ever since, pump-ing about five million tons a

year, the Finance Ministry soys.

mandos tried unsuccessfully to

sabotage Abu Rudels during last

October's war. But Israel's own anti-aircraft missiles went astrey

and accidentally set the offshore

The state radio said that the

fire caused a loss of 7.000 barrels

rigs ablaze Jan. 2.

Helicopier-borne Egyptian com-

Israel captured the Abu Rudeis

sion, the state radio reported.

or!frelds.

After 106 Days

ln this field.

BRUSSELS, April 18 (IRT).— no reference to the nonparticipa-U.S. Commerce Secretary Frede-tion of France in these talks. rick Dent assured Common Market officials today of continuing American support for the ninemember community's efforts to achieve political and economic

After a meeting with the officials at the European Economic Community's headquarters, Mr. Dent sale at a news conference that the declared U.S. policy of encouraging the EEC's unification moves was being hilly upheld by the Nixon administration. He sald it was "absolutely untrue" to suggest that there had been any change in the US, view of the community, despite the recent experience of "ups and downs" in the Atlantic relationship.

This reaffirmation was also given to EEC Commissioner Altiero Spineili.

It was reported last week that President Nixon and Secretary of State Henry Kissinger had de-cided to stop backing efforts for a united Europe because such a grouping would be deminated by

Welcomed by Officials

Mr. Dent's message was welcomed by EEC officials, whose morale is at a low point, Ironically, it has come at a time when the community bas never felt so uncertain about its own future. The question mark over the forthcoming Freuch presidential election and the British Labor government's intention of rene-gotiating membership terms have brought the market's polleymaking virtually to a standstill.

But Mr. Dent insisted that a united Europe was the best way EEC-U.S. relations could be improved and said he was confident there was "goodwill and commit-ment" on both sides for bettering Atlantic relations.

He praised the joint EEC-U.S. consultations on energy which were initiated by the recent conference of industrialized nations Washington, though he oracle

Ex-Minister, Actor Released by Greece

ATHENS, April 18 (AP) .- A former government minister and a leading Greek actor vere re-leased from their Island exile. reliable sources reported Tuesday. Sent home from the Yaroz Island concentration camp were Ioannis Agathangelou, minister in the deposed George Papadopoules regime, and popular stage comedian Stavros Paravas. Both had been deported on undisclosed charges shortly after the army ousted Mr. Papadopoulos in

a day. The Finance Ministry, which keeps most details of Israel's oil industry secret, gave no official figure.

To Aiding Poorest Countries UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., April Found Naffab told the special 18 (AP).—Delegates to the special session of the General Assembly

Hardest Hit by Fuel Prices

UN Session Assigns Priority

bave assigned priority to measures aimed at helping the poorest countries stave off eco-

But they cannot agree where the money for immediate measures is coming from.

The "working party" of the assembly's special economic session decided last night that proposals for easing the hardships of needy countries should be taken up ahead of longer-range matters. Chairman Eustace Seignoret

of Trinidad-Tobago, asked for specific proposals in writing for the discussion starting today. midpoint of the special session.

A cabinet minister from Srl Lanka (Ceylon) told the assembly that fuel, food and fertilizer price rises have brought "some develop-ing countries . . . Including my own . . to the brink of a dis-

Urgent Relief

It is a disaster "which could not merely imperil economic development programs but which could even threaten the very foundations of their social and political order. . . . Some measures of urgent and immediate relief must be found while the ultimate solution is being sought." said Felix Bandaranaike, the Asian island nation's minister of public administration, local government, bome affairs and

Mr. Bandaranaike said that his country must pay three times as much as it did in 1973 for oil, and that fertilizer prices are up to 162 percent of previous prices and rice and flour to 170 per-

Proposals have been submitted are expected from Iran, France, Japan, Romania, Zaire, West Germany, Ivory Coast, Argentina, Algeria, the United States and Italy.

But there is a basic conflict over the main source of new funds to feed and fuel the ap-proximately 30 poorest countries hit hardest by rising oil and fertilizer prices. Their added costs through the end of 1975 have been estimated at \$9.5 billion to \$12 billion.

The industrialized countries are asking the oil-exporting cations to contribute generously out of their new wealth. Major Middle East oil nations have replied here that the prime responsibility rests with the ad-

Mr. Eandaranalke supported a proposal by the shah of Iran for \$3-billion emergency fund, half to be contributed by the advanc-ed countries and half by the oll exporters. But few of the potential donors attended a meeting called Tuesday by Iran's finance minister in get the project

Other speakers yesterday also urged the UN to act immediately. Lebanese Foreign Minister

Singer Receives 7 Years in Vice Case in London

LONDON, April 18 (AP) .--Singer Janie Jones, 37, was seutenced today to seven years in prison on vice charges that in-cluded procuring prostitutes for disc jockeys and using her home as a brothel.

But the jury at the Old Bailey Court found Miss Jones not guilty of blackmailing two of her clients. Miss Jones had been convicted on the vice charges in an earlier trial, but sentence was postponed until the blackmall charges were disposed of.

Judge Alan King-Hamilton said in passing sentence that he had met only one woman in his career who merited the title of being "You are the second and, beside

you, she was comparatively harmless." he said.

Familiar Battle Lines Drawn

Saigon Aid Hot Issue Despite Pentagon 'Find'

North Vletnamese three miles north of Base 711 yesterday, the By John W. Finney Saigon command said. Government forces abandoned the small WASHINGTON NYT .- The base, about nine miles north of bookkeeping that Ine Pentagon the government's Plei Mei base said had enabled it to discover camp and about 20 index from \$266 million extra in previously appropriated funds to buy arms It was the third day of heavy for South Vietnam seems, for the fighting in the region, where the government says that the North moment, to have avoided a coilision between Congress and the Victnamese are trying to expand Nixon administration over imtheir control of territory along mediate aid to the Saigon government. But it will not silence Military sources said that the the debate over the extent of the South Vietnamese Air Force flew

more than 100 strikes against the support that government. North Vietnamese and Viet Cong In some ways it is a replay, in vesterday. About 90 percent of more muted tones, of the debate them were in the highland, and that raged when the United States was involved militarily in in the infiltration corridor north of Saigon leading from the Cambodian border, the sources the Vietoam war. The opposing sides are much the same, with the administration arrayed The air force claimed that its against congressional doves, who pilots destroyed 23 supply trucks, had been largely quiet for the last

The underlying arguments are also much the same. The administration contends that the United States has a continuing political and moral commitment to insure "self-determination" for the people of South Vietnam, The doves maintain that the United States should be disengaging from the political and military problems there, leaving the Vietnamese to reach their own political

basic American commitment to

solutions. The debate was reinforced by an administration request for an emergency \$474 million inVictnam. Instead, it will use the faced probable defeat. Then it \$256 million, hringing the total avoided a showdown by finding in the current fiscal year to \$1.6

Request Rejected Reflecting a growing desire in

Congress for disengagement from Vieinam, the House, by a vote of 177-154, unexpectedly rejected the request for \$474 million. The White House found itself drawn into a foreign-policy bat-

Portugal Accuses Bishop, 11 Clerics

VATICAN CITY, April 18 Reuters: Portugal last night accused the bishop of Nampula and il Catholic missionaries expeiled last week from Mozambique of distributing a document highly offensive to the Portu-guese nation. The missionaries are members of the Verona Fathers order.

The Portuguese Embassy to the Holy See added in a statement that Bishop Manuel Vieira Pinto, at present in Portugal, is "completely free to go where he likes and to do what he likes." Italian press reports said the bishop was expected to fir to Rome within the next few days for talks with Pope Paul on the rapidly deteriorating relations between Portugal and the Holy

crease in military aid to South tie with Congress in which it an accounting procedure permitting it to continue military aid while staying within the ceiling imposed by Congress,

With the withdrawal of American troops after the Paris cease-fire accords in January, 1973, the principal American involvement Vletnam-aside from the planes polsed in Thalland and on carriers in the South China Sea-consists of military and economic aid to the government of President Nguyen Van Thieu Saigon is completely dependent on the aid to provide its armed forces with everything from ammunition to oil and to finance essential imports,

The aid, after failing gradually in the wake of the U.S. troop withdrawal, is starting to increase again. For the fiscal year that begins July 1, the administration has proposed \$2.4 billion in milltary and economic ald—a 65 percent increase over the amoust approved by Congress for the current fiscal year.

The administration originally asked that Coogress authorize a \$2.1-billioo ceiling for this fiscal year. After the cease-fire, the request was reduced to \$1.6 bilhon but Congress put the ceiling at \$1.126 billion. With almost three months to go in the fiscal year, the Pentagon contends that it is up against the ceiling.

session that it should "take immediate action, before it adjourns. to come to the aid of these countries."

Italian Finance Minister Antonio Gloiltti called for a "10year plan of emergency aid to the developing countries" to be financed by countries "which have substantial surpluses"-an apparent reference to oll-producing nations-and the industrialized

Swedish Minister of Trade Kjell-Olof Feldt called for "an early worldwide dialogue" between producers and consumers on energy-related problems. He said that many developing countries are in an "almost desperate" situation.

The special session entered its ninth day today with 11 more speakers scheduled to take the floor. April 29, The debate is to end

3-Year Crisis Seen

WASHINGTON, April 18 (NYT) -Dr. Norman Borlaug, widely known as the father of the "Green Revolution," believes that the world faces a critical food situation in the next three years. Dr. Borlaug, an agricultural scientist of the Rockefeller Foundation, won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1970 for research on highyielding strains of wheat and rice to help feed the world. He traveis widely to help agriculturists attain the sharp rise in food pro-duction that the new strains seem to offer.

But now he believes that the promise of these new strains of wheat and rice is threatened by abortages of energy and fertilizer. The strains require considerable fertilizer, and the production of artificial fertilizer usually depends on energy from crude oil and gas. Thus, the problems of food, fertilizer and oll are linked.

Scotland Yard Detains Man

(Communed from Page 1) Mr. Milbench, Scotland Yard officers said he was "assisting inquiries that we are making re-garding a number of alleged forgeries and other offenses."
They said the other offenses included the "circumstances in which his wife met her death."

Mr. Milhench's wife-his second—drowned in February when the car in which they were both traveling plunged into a lake. A coroner's inquest returned a ver-dict of accidental death.

Chief superintendent Alan Jones sald tonight that the inquiry had been extended to the death of Mrs. Milhench after consultations with the director of public prosecutions. who will receive the police findings.

that the police now knew the reason for the alleged forgery on the letter that Mr. Milhench said be burned. He added that other alleged forgeries under investigation did not involve Mr. Wilson's signature.

Moreover, the officer said he planned to see both Mr. Field and Mrs. Williams again, although he added that police inquiries involving both were now at an end. He said that the visit to Mrs. Williams, for example, would be only a formality because sho "never figured largely" in the

investigatiou.

In an interview last night, Mr. Milhench said that the letter represented a "gag to end all gags" but offered "no comment" when asked whether he forged the signature.

Asked if the police thought it was all a joke, Chief Superintendant Jones sald: "I do not accept that as being true." The real-estate transactions became a political issue because of the Labor party's condemnation of land speculators. The questions raised here have focused on whether Mr. Wilson was

In defense, the prime minister has sought to draw a distinction between "land reclamation," which is the way he described the Field family's deals, and "land speculation," which he con-

Nixon, Fahmy, Kissinger Meet

WASHINGTON, April 18 (NYT).-President Nixon conferred with Egypt's Foreign Minister Ismail Fahmy today on the Middle East situation, including prospects for a troop-separation agreement between Syria aud Egyptian sources have voiced

confidence recently that Secretary of State Henry Klssinger-who also attended the 45-minute White House meeting-will be able in bring about by the end of May a Syrian-Israeli disengagement. He leaves in about 10 days to meet in Damascus with Syrian President Hafez ai-Assad and in Jerusalem with the caretaker Israeli government.

U.S. officials disclosed that Mr Kissinger was planning to stop in Geneva, on his way to the Middle East, for an exchange of views with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrel Gromyko. The Geogya meeting reportedly was arranged in part to ease Sovict concern that the United States was not consulting edequately with Moscow on its Middle East diplomacy.



ALL'S QUIET . . . Helmeted South African police keeping watch on a riot-stricken mining area near Johannesburg where nine people have been killed.

Niger Is Said to Ease Curbs In Capital After Army Coup

IUPI .- Niger's new military rulers shortened the curfew and reopened Nlamey airport today in moves to return the country to normal after overthrowing President Diori Hameni Monday, re-ports reaching here said.

The reports said that armored cars stood guard at the former presidential palace and at the building housing the new Supreme Military Council, but the country was calm.

Niger radio broadcast more messages of support for the regime of Lt. Col. Seyni Kount'e —who yesterday appointed lumself head of state-and denounced the Hamani government as "hypocritical and traitorous" and "a barbaric puppet regime."

Col. Kountle said after the coup that Mr. Hamani-who bad been president since the Central African country won lodependence from France in 1960—was unharmed and under bouse arrest. Reports in African diplomatic circles here said that Mr. Hamani's wife and about 20 presidential guards were killed in the attack and that the Hamanis' son. Moussa, 13, was hospitalized with wounds. Two attacking soldlers were killed, the reports said.

night for talks with the cew regime but reports reaching here said that the coup leaders refused to let bis plane land. News reports today said that Col. Kountie finally received Maj. Jailoud today after the Libyan leader made a second trip to Nlamey. Libya and Niger recently signed a mutual-defense pact.

African political aources sald

Cairo to Seek **Arms Supply**

(Continued from Page 1) policy as one of nonalignment and "positive neutrality" between the superpowers.

He gave the United States credit for baving made a "basic change' in its Mideast policy with Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's mediation efforts. And he added, "Egypt does not want to be friendly with the United States at the Sovlet Union's expense or vice versa."

· Mr. Sadat pledged to uphold condoning, for associates, actions that he would find objectionable the public sector as the cornersinne of the economy, but promised new opportunities for private capital,

Open-Door Policy He—and the policy paper—

proclaimed an "open-door" policy under which foreign investments will be welcome and will get pro-tection against nationalization and expropriation. The legal texts spelling out this protection have not yet been drafted, and this is one of the reasons why most agreements involving foreign capital are still in the negotiating · Mr. Sadat said that his re-

gime wanted to correct past mistakes-a euphemism frequently used in reference to restrictive police methods employed under the Nasser regime. But he added that this did

not mean "de-Nasserization." "Nasser will always live in the conscience of this natloo," he

This was interpreted to mean that the regime would tolerate no attacks on the person of the former President.

Academy Attacked CAIRO, April 18 (UPI).-Six-

teeo persons, some of them studcots, tried to attack the military technical academy in Cairo today. the Middle East News Agency reported.

"Elemeots of the academy arrested them after some of them were wounded," the agency sald. "The state prosecutor's office is investigating the incident,"

COTONOU. Dahomey, April 18 that the announcement vesterday of a special ministry for the rural economy, climate, environment and aid to the population suggested that Col. Kountie planned to mount a major effort to relieve suffering caused by drought.
The sources described the department as "a superministry."

Death Peril Niger and most other sub Saliaran states bave been affilieded by drought for nearly 2 year and United Nations reports have said that bundreds of thousands

of persons faced death from

The sources said it was significant also that Maj. Yani Siddo, apparently the No. 2 man in the regime, was given not only the powerful Interior Ministry but responsibility for mines and ger

Niger has high-grade deposits of uranium, which it sells for \$28.000 a ton. The Hamani government bad announced that it plan-ned to raise the price.

The sources sald it was certain that the new rulers would press for increased prices and may decide to nationalize the uranium

Libya's Premier Abdel Salam 13 Wounded By Explosion Near Tel Aviv

JERUSALEM, April 18 (AP). Thirteen persons, 12 of them Arabs, were injured today by a terrorist explosion. A government minister warned that the wave of bloodshed and bombs could "damage the brotherbood" between Jews and Arabs in Is:ael. The explosion was caused by an Israell Army fragmeola-tion grounde in the Tcl Aviv sub-urban town of Pardes Katz, the military command said.

It blasted a street corner where Arabs from occupied Jerdan muster for construction work in Israel, wounding 12 Arabs and one Jew. Police said that about Arabs were detained for identity checks.

Armed police patrolled Jeru-salem after the murder of a taxi driver whose body was boobytrapped to blow up with a time bomb. Sabotage bombs have bern exploding almost daily in Israel for weeks.

Security sources said that today's blast could have been set by Arab guerrillas trying to discourege Arab civilians from working in Israel, or by a Jew seeking vengeance for last weeks terrorist attack on Kiryat Shemona that left 18 Israelis dead, eight of them children. New Wave of Terror

Minister of Police Shlomo Hillcl warned in a nationwide radu broadcast that "the new wave of terror" threatened to tear Israel's social fabric by stirring up trouble among Jews, Moslem. Christians and other sects.

Wrecking the traditional rela-tions between Israel's Jews and minority groups could do more damage to the state than violend by terrorists, many Israelis agree Mr. Hillel said that rupturing Jewish-Arab coexistence is the major aim of the terrorist or-

Boston Doctor Pleads Not Guilty in Abortion
BOSTON, April 18 (AP)
A Boston City Hospital physician pleaded not guilty yesterday to charges of manslaughter in connection with the abortion of a 24-week-old fetus at the bospital

last October. Dr. Kenneth Edlin, chief resident in obstetrics and gynecology. Was released on \$1,000 boad by Judge John Moriarty in Sulfolk Superior Court. The doctor was suspended from the hospital staff after his indictment lest

Heavy Use of Marijuana Said To Affect Male Sex Hormones

WASHINGTON, April 18 (NTT) — Heavy use of marijuana can have a depressing effect on g man's production of male sex bornones and sperm, medical In some cases, a reduction in be severe enough to render a man at least temporarily sterile.

Festival Puts Solzhenitsyn Right at Home zurich: April 18 (UPI).—

This city, which has become home for exiled Soviet author Alexander Solzhenitsyn and his family, began a two-week "Europe in Zurich" festival today, thereby providing a coincidence for the Russian.

Sections of the city have been give the names of European countries. And District Six, in which the Solzhenitsyns reside, has been designated the Soviet Union.

Each section is holding national dances, theater, film, music and food festivals to reflect the country it is rep-

U.S. Beef Prices Reported Lower

NEW YORK, April 18 (AP).-Beef prices in U.S. supermarkets have fallen an average of 24.5 percent a pound in the last two months, according to results of a nationwide survey released yesterday by the American National Cattleman's Association. Ground-beef prices in the 19

cities surveyed have declined an average of 14 cents a pound, or 13 percent, from two months earher, the report said.

Round steak was down 30 ceols a pound, or 16 percent. Sirloin prices fell 23 cents a pound, or 12 percent; T-bone prices fell 28 cents a pound, or 13 percent, and chuck roasts were 28 cents lower, or 24 percent.

Two of the marijuana smokers who were studied were described as being impotent "apparently in association with rearijuana use." One of the men regained normal transfer in territories. sexual functioning several weeks after he stopped using the drug,

the report said.
Similarly, three of the men who were heavy smokers of marijuana experienced a sharp rise in the blood level of the male sex hormone testosterone only two weeks after they stopped the smoking. Masters Involved

The research was done at the Reproductive Biology Research Foundation in St. Louis and is described in the latest issue of the New England Journal of Medicine. The foundation's direc-tor, Dr. William Masters, who is noted for his research on sexual behavior, was one of the anthors.

"We were unable to answer the question of safety of maripana use in a definitive fashion at this time." Dr. Masters said in a statement issued yesterday by the foundation. "However, it now appears possible that there may be severe consequences of frequent intensive use of the drug."

The research team studied 20 men between the ages of 16 and 28 who had been heavy users of marijuana for at least six months most of them for much longer and compared them with 20 men of comparable age who had never smoked marijuana. All 40 were in general good health.

Diminished Sperm

On the average, the marijuana smokers were found to have blood levels of testosterone 44 percent lower than the nonsmokers. More than a third of the smokers had diminished sperm counts. In both respects, the degree of depression seemed to be related to the amount of marijuana used. Men who averaged 10 or more marijuana cigarettes a week had significantly lower blood levels of testosterone than those who used the drug less.

Dr. Robert Kolodny, director of the foundation's endocrine research section, said that the study did not cover casual and infrequent users of the drug and, therefore, it was not possible to comment on the possibility of hormonal effects on persons using marijuana only once or twice a

Merchants in Dixie Hit Back In Courts at Black Boycotts

By B. Drummond Ayres Jr.

Eight years ago, when the rants to vote and to sit at any ioneh counter were still volatile issues in Mississippi, disgruntled local blacks turned to a tactic already tried with success by their trothers and sisters elsewhere across the South

puned shopping boyoott on Port Gibson's white merchants.

By late 1969, a number of storekeepers had been driven into bankruptcy and the economic security of this little farm town, with its antebellum mansions, was threatened. Today, blacks here hold elective office and eat anywhere they desire.

Fight Not Over

But the fight is not over. It is intensifying and its outcome may influence the future of civil rights organizations such as the National Association for the Aovancement of Colored People. In a counterattack that has be-

gun to catch the attention of other white mercantile establishments that have been hit by "blackouts." Port Gibson's store owners have filed a \$3.5-million mit against the boycotters and the civil rights groups in which they hold memberships.

The boycotters said they aid nothing more than exercise their constitutional right to protest. The merchants allege that Port Gibson's stores were subject to 2 "secondary" boycott, generally illegal in the United States.

The merchants cootend that the primary atm of the shopping squeeze, no longer in effect, was to pressure them into using their considerable influence to force local elected officials to meet black demands for equality. Whether this actually was the case in Port Gibson will be de-

Karpor Wins Game 3 For Tie With Spassky

MOSCOW, April 18 (AP).—Aratoly Karpov, Russia's 22-yearold chess wizard, defeated former world champion Borts Spassky tocay in the third game of their semifical world challengers tournement in Leningrad Karpov's rictory, on the both

adjourned last night, put him itsel with spassky in the number of victories and slowed Spassic's ight to regain the world title he lost in 1972 to America's Booby Fischer.

The two men drew their second match. The winner of the semiinal round will oe the first to hin four games or hold an advantage after the regulation 20 matches.

PORT GIBSON, Miss. (NYT). cided in court. Certainly it was the case, at least in part, in a number of other boycotts that took place around the country in the more active days of the civil rights movement.

In fact, in two little-noticed suits tried in recent years, in Grenada, Miss., and Savannah, Ga. white me cessfully prosecuted civil rights activists by accusing them of conducting secondary boycotts.

The major defendant in the Grenada suit, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, used up all its Mississippi resources in trying to defend itself against the charge. Today, the conference is an ineffective force in Mississippi. but it still operates in some other

Damages of \$85,000

The defendant in the Savannah suit, the NAACP, was forced to pay damages amounting to \$85,-000. Because the organization's Savannah branch did not have that much money, association branches throughout Georgia were asked to raise the cash.

In the Port Gibson case, the major defendant is again the NAACP, along with individual boycotters and a local antipoverty agency, Mississippi Action for Progress.

And once again survival is an issue, along with boycotting. Since the suit was filed, NAACP officials report that membership in the association's Port Gibson branch has dropped from a high of more than 1,400 to about 300 persons. Membership in the state is down several thousand, from a

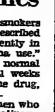
bigh of 15.000. Folks are scared they might cet hit for damages if we lose this one." said William Ross, vice-president of the local branch. Some defendants already fear an appeal will be necessary.

Recently, a number approached the plantiffs about settling the case out of court. They were turned down.

"It's gone too far to settle now," said one merchant, adding: "The colored people around here haven't always been treated right. But we've got to show the world that nobody can get away with an illegal boycott."

Iran Students Sentenced STOCKHOLM, April 17 (UPI).

The magistrate's court today handed down mild sentences to Iranian students who occupied the Iranian Embassy here tast month. Two were given one month each in prison for material damage to the embassy, and two were lightly fined. Twelve were acquitted.





NO SMALL TASK -- Mamuk, a 6,000 poond killer whale at the Sea-Arama Marineworld in Galveston, Texas, lies quietly on the bottom of its drained pool as officials draw blood from its dorsal fin during twice-yearly physical.

His First Testimony in Vesco-Linked Trial

Stans Says He Hid Funds to Guard Privacy

By Martin Arnold

NEW YORK, April 18 (NYT). -Maurice Stans took the witness stand in his own behalf yesterday and swore that he kept Robert Vesco's \$200,000 cash contribution to President Nixon's reelection campaign a secret be-cause "privacy was his constitutional right under the law."

There was no payoff, no quid pro quo, the former secretary of commerce said of the financier's cootribution. Privacy was Mr. Vesco's right, he said, adding. "That was behind the whole

"Vesco made the contributioo in private, and privacy was his constitutional right under the law," testified Mr. Stans, who was in charge of fund-raising for the Nixon campaign.

It was a day of high emotion in the crowded courtroom, a day that ended with Mr. Stans seated at the defense table, his hands over his eyes and his shoulders shaking, while his lawyer, Walter Bonner, told the judge of Mrs. Stans's Illness.

The jury was out of the room at the time and Mr. Bonner was arguing that, to show Mr. Stans's state of mind during the period covering the indictment in this case, he be allowed to tell the jury about Mrs. Stans's bealth. Judge Lee Gagliardi reserved a decision on the point.

Under Pressure

Mrs. Stans has been seriously ill for some time with a blood disease, which is now in remission. It is the defense's conteution that the pressure that Mr. Stans was under because of this might, in fact, have led to vari contradictions he apparently made in his grand-jury testimony. Mr. Bonner said, for instance, that at one point, "She was dy-

ing. He told their children they were going to lose their mother." Mr. Stans and former Attorney General John Mitchell, who was also a leader of the Nixon campaign, are charged with perjury, conspiracy and obstruction of justice for allegedly attemptlog to impede and quasb a Securities and Exchange Commission investigation of Mr. Vesco, who is now a fugitive. The prosecution contends that the accused arted because of the secret \$200,000 cash contribution Mr. Vesco made to the Nixon cam-

The argument that the cootribution was kept secret to protect Mr. Vesco is at the heart of the Stans defense. The cash was turned over to Mr. Stans on April 10, 1972. This was three days after a new campaign-contributiou law went into effect. The defense argues that Mr. Vesco promised the contribution before April 7 and, therefore, it was perfectly legal, under Mr. Stans's interpretation of the law,

to keep it secret. The new law required that all campaign contributions of more than \$100 be made public.

"Privacy is a constitutional right." Mr. Stans said. "It had been given to him [Mr. Vesco] hy congressional legislation until April 7. I was doing my best to protect Robert Vesco and every other contributor."

Impassiveness Ends

Mr. Stans took the stand at the start of the court session. He had sat impassively at his defense table for 38 days, showing oo emotion, merely staring at a pad on which he occasionally made

But on the stand he was ani-mated and smiling: he spoke directly to the jurors. Wearing a dark-blue husiness suit, with an American flag pin in his lapel, he told of his humble beginnings, how he lived in a small town in Minnesota and how his father was a house painter and "a part-

time musician."

He told how he had attended night school, first at Northwest-ern University and later at Columbia. But he said he had never been graduated because he had had to work. He became an ac-

countant, he said, eventually Mr. Verco and 41 others are acbecoming president of the American Institute of Certifled Public

Accountants.

Mr. Stans said that on the advice of John Dean 3d, then Mr. Nixon's counsel, he did not tell the SEC, when it was investigating Mr. Vesco, that the financler had made the contribution.

cused of defrauding investors of \$224 million.

was Bradford Cook, then counsel to the SEC, who voluntered, without Mr. Stans's asking, to drop all meotion of the \$200,000 from the commission's formal complaint against Mr. Vesco.

Hearst Asserts Saxbe Makes 'Irresponsible' Statements

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18 rence Kelley said today that (AP).—Newspaper executive Randolph Hearst today called Attor-ney General William Saxhe irresponsible for suggesting that Mr. Hearst's daughter Patricia probably was a willing participant in a bank holdup attributed to members of the Symbionese Liberation Army.

Mr. Hearst that said Mr. Saxbe's comments "confirmed my original view that the man makes irresponsible statements and ob-viously talks off the top of his head when he should be listen-

ing."
Mr. Saxbe said yesterday that
he personally thought Miss Hearst "was not a rejuctant participant" in the robbery on Monday. Mr. Hearst said at a news con-ference that he accepts the FBFs

judgment that his daughter participated in the holdup because "1,200 pictures were taken and the FBI has identified it." robbery confirmed to him that his daughter is alive, he said. He said he believes that the FBI now has "a free hand to do

find the girl, who was kidnapped

In Atlanta, FBI director Cla-

U.S. Nary Yields To Ecologists

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP).

-Yieldlog to opposition, the Navy has suspended the development of Project Sanguine, a vast underground system for sending emergency messages to missile-

firing submarines, The project would involve installing a grid of underground wires over as much as 3,000 square miles of land. It has been opposed for more than five years by environmentalists and others concerned about the possible negative effects on wildlife, wood-

lands and people. The Navy has insisted that the low-frequency transmissions would pose no dangers, but its argumeots never satisfied oppocents. The proposed site of the communications grid was shifted from Wisconsin to Texas to Michigan, and in every case met strong local and congressional oppositioo.

ageots are pursuing the case on the assumption "that [Miss Hearstl is the victim of pressure or coercloo," He said, "We will gulded by the facts and not by any opinion. He had been asked at a news conference to comment on Mr. Saxbe's stateoneot that he considered Miss. Hearst a commoo criminal,

A San Francisco police investigator said today be was convinced that Miss Hearst was a willing bank robber. Capt. Mortimer McLuerney said he came to the couclusion after examining some of the photographs taken by the bank camerus. "The photographs of that very

scene in which she's looking at her watch, and then looks toward the door at the time the victim who was shot at the doorway was injured . . . show her apparently speaking, apparently yelling and then further apparently swearing after the victim was shot " Capt. McIoerney said. But the girl's mother. Mrs.

ment released last night that she was not convinced that her daughter was to the baok. "I could never take au oath the girl in the pictures was Pottr." Airs. Hearst said. She said

the girl seemed "terribly thin and drawn and wore a wig." San Francisco District Attorney James Browning said yesterday that a federal grand lury will investigate whether Miss Hearst voluntarily took part in the

Mr. Hearst, president and editor of the San Francisco Examlner, had decided to return donations made by sympathizers during the 10 weeks since his daughter was abducted in a kidnapping for which the Symbionese Liberation Army claims responsi-

bility. Wells Smith geoeral manager of the Examiner, said yesterday that contributions made anooymously would be donated to

"Mr. Hearst made the decision to return the money several days before the last communique from his daughter." Mr. Smith said. "The Hearsts have received somewhere in the neighborhood

WAITING IMPATIENTLY-This stranded dog will have to wait for the flood-

waters to go down before he can get off his roof-top perch in Hatticsburg. Miss.

Officials decided to stop rescuing the stranded animals after several persons were

bitten. However, they expect waters to recede before animals come to any harm.

Belgium – Brussels France – Paris

After Michigan GOP Defeat

Leaders in Both Parties Feel Nixon Is No Election Asset

anything."

Robert Strauss retorted: "That

strikes me as au interesting posture for him because three

weeks ago he was talking about a do-nothing Congress that was

unable to come to grips with

On the election itself, Mr. Strauss said the Watergate scan-

dal that has tainted the Presi-

dent and produced an impeach-

ment in quiry was not the overriding issue in Michigan. It was, rather, "the Nivon leadership." He indicated that this would be the theme of the Demo-

Republican National Chairman George Bush sald he was disap-pointed at the results und

acknowledged candidly that Wa-tergate was a factor.

"The economy hurt, the energy crisis hurt, and, of course, Water-

gote hurt." be said.

But he added. "The Democratic incumhents will be up this fall

and the results will be different.

The immediate question for the

Polls taken in the 8th District

before Mr. Nixoo arrived indi-cated that Mr. Sparling would lose by about 7 or 8 percentage

points. The outcome was much closer. Mr. Sparling got 43.6 per-

cent of the vote and both Mr.

Eush and the White House made something of that. They said

toat the President's appearance

The fact remains, however, that

had helped to "close the gap."

after 42 years a safe Republican district was lost.

crotic campaign this fall.

By Richard Harwood

WASHINGTON, April 18 (WP). -A few hours after the election results were known, the Republic can lieutenaut governor of Michigan, James Brickley, sadly ob-

"We have a crippled President." Variations ou that theme came from many politicians yesterday in the aftermath of yet another Democratic victory the party's fourth this year in a heavily Republican congressional district. The new setback for the Republicans-and for the embattled President-came in a special election Tuesday in Michigan's 5th District, a "Middle America" histion that had been in Repub-lican hands for 42 years.

The winuer, Robert Traxler, had 59.918 votes: the loser, James Sparling, had 56,575. Just two years ago, the Republican majority in the district was better than

Mr. Traxier had a bluut explanation: "We're going to Washington

Mr. Transer's victory increases Democratic House strength to with a message—throw the rascals out ... If I was a Republican, 247. There are 167 Republicans. One California seat is vacant aud I would not want the Nixon albawill not be filled until November. trees around ony neck in Novemipoliticians is what effect-if any As he spoke to his campaign -Mr. Nixon's appearance in Michigan had on the outcome.

workers, they chanted, "Impeachment, impeachment!" Personal Schback

His victory was a very pointed, personal setback for the Presi-tient. Mr. Nixon had gone into the district last week to campaign for Mr. Sparling, who put the kindest construction on the

"I don't blame the President," he said. "I don't think he helped or harmed me. But it was absolutely not a referendum oo the Fresident,"
People in his own party dis-

agreed, "People don't feel they have a president." Lt. Gov. Brickley said, "And this is caused by the effects of Watergate." Michigao's Republican gov-ernor, William Milliken, suid it appeared that Democrats are riding President Nillon's conttails to Washington. The whole issue of the presidency was not a plus [for Mr. Sparling]. It was

In the oeigbboring state of Illinois, Republican Sen, Charles Percy was of similar miod. "Nixon," he said, "is a dublous asset for a candidate now."

Willing to Campaign

The White House issued its own statement. The President, one of his press secretaries said, is "not dismayed or disheartened. Indeed, he remains willing—if invited—to campaign for other candidates."

There was an element of nismay, however, in the observa-"The trend, as I see it." ca'd, "is for the Democrats to end up potentially the November! with an overwhelming majority to Congressi, which leads to further legislative dictatorship

and I don't think that is good for the country. Democratic National Chairman

\$530,000 Award For Deformities

TORRANCE, Calil., April 18 IAPI.-A jury has awarded \$530,000 in damages to a 3-yearold boy after ruling that his birth deformities were caused by a fertility drug taken by his moth-

The drug, Cloudd, is produced Richardson-Merrili Inc. of Ciocinnati, and is marketed worldwide. A company spokeman said he was "shocked and dismayed over the verdict," which he called "absolutely unwarraot-He said the company would appeal the decisiou.

The money was awarded Tuesday to Mark Breinhorst, soo of Heinz and Ingrid Breinborst, who had filed suit after their son was born with no hands, facial paralysis, knock knees and eye prob-

Weicker Holds Voters to Blame For Watergate

WASHINGTON, April 18 (LHT) .-- Sen. Lowell Weicker jr., R-Conn., last night blamed the American electorate for Watergate, contending that The quality of political ethics in a democracy is determined by the voting public."

Sen. Weicker, a member of the Senate Watergate committee and one of President Nixon's harsbest critics, told a Princeton University audience that Americans had no one to blame but themselves for the execsses of the Nixon White House,

In 1972, he said, the electorate demanded "pcace and quiet" at any price, "quick answers" to complem problemand the protection of accumulated wealth rather than the expansion of opportunities for others.

Sen. Weicker said that it was up to the roters—oot the Watergate committee, the special prosecutor or the White House-to "resurrect the Constitutiou as a living docu-

Ship Executive Admits **Illegal Nixon-Race Gift**

WASHINGTON, April 13 (UPI).—John Melcher jr., cxecutive vice-president and coursel of American Shipbuilding Co., picaded guilty today to charges that he concealed an illegal \$25,000 contribution to President Nixon's 1792 re-election drive.

Mr. Melcher's plea to the misdemeanor count could mean that he will now testify against the company's chief executive, George Steinbreoner 3d, who is also president of the New York Yankces

N.Y.C. Bar Unit **Probing Nixon's** Watergate Role

NEW YORK, April 18 (AP),-The Association of the Bar of the City of New York is probing allegations of professional miscooduct by President Nixon and former Attorney General John Mitchell—an investigation that could lead to their disparment in New York State.

The probe is part of a natiouwide investigation by bar assoclations into all lawyers allegedly linked to the Watergate case and related matters, John Bonomi, the association's chief counsel, sald.

Information for the probes has come from special Watergate prosecutor Leon Jaworski and the Senate Watergate committee. Mr. Bonomi said yesterday in a telephone interriew.

"There is a substantial question whether disciplinary proceedings con be brought against a president in office—it's a unique situation," Mr. Bonomi sald, He said that the bar associa-

tion's grievance committee will study the allegations and, if it decides to go ahead with disbarment proceedings, will present its case to the Appellate Division of the State Supresoe Court. If found at fault, the lawyer in question can be censured, suspended or disbarred, he said.

Large Manhant In San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO. April 18 ·UPI1.-Police stopped, questioned and searched hundreds of young blacks today in "Operation Zebra." a mass search for suspects in San Francisco's 1g street shootings since November. Twelve of the victims died.

Special teams, including 150

policemen, canvassed the six cones of the city where the slayings have occurred. The searchers carried composite drawings the killer, or one of the killers, showing him as a black of medium slender build with a moustache, frequeotly wearing a knit cap, Mayor J seph Alioto said the

"stop-and-search" tactic has no parallel in Sao Francisco history. This is an extraordinary situation and it calls for extraordinary occasures," he said. In all the shootings, the as

sailants were reported to be black shootings, all without apparent motive, took place after dark and before 10 p.m. In all cases, one or two 32-caliber pistols was used. The latest victim. Nelsoo Shields 4th, was killed Tuesday

South Korean Held In \$18-Million Swindle

SEOUL April 18 (AP).-A South Korean businessman has been charged with swinfiling \$18.5 million from eight national banks by using forged letters of credit to bilk the governments export-oriented loan program. ulficials said today.

Park Yung Bok. 30, who ran 18 export firms, was accused of the swindle, in which two hank presidents were fired and several arrested.

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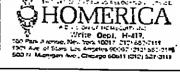
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Obituaries

Playwright Marcel Pagnol, Creator of 'Marius' Trilogy

PARTS, April 18 (UPI).—Writer of a schoolteacher father, and and film producer Marcel Pagnoi, became a professor himself in and film producer Marcel Pagnoi. 79. creator of the trilogy of films and plays "Marius," "Fanny" and "Cézar," died loday after a long illness, friends said.

Mr. Pagnois colleagues in the French Academy, the official honorary organization for artists. acientias and educators, said that he dled at his home in the Eois de Boulogne. An academy of irial said that she did not know the cause of death,

Mr. Pagnol won international fame when he wrote the plays "Marius" in 1929, "Fanny" in 1932 and "Cécar" in 1936 about waterfront bie in Marsellies.

Produced 16 Films

He also directed, produced and wrote dialogue for 16 films, inciuding "La Femme du Boulan-ger" iu 1903, "Manon des Sources" in 1952 and "Carnaval" in 1953. Mr. Pagnol wrote eight books. His stage writings, in addition to his trilogy, numbered eight plays. They included "Topace" in 1908. which also was made into a film. The Mediterranean port city of Marseilles named a street in honor of Mr. Pagnol for celebrating its lifestyle.

Mr. Prynol was born in Aubagne, near Marseilles, the son



Marcel Pagnol

Reporting Justified,

Richardson Says

ATLANTA, April 18 (AP).-The

possible presence of corruption justifies extraordinary efforts at

news reporting, even to the extent

of seeking out news leaks, former

Attorney General Elliot Richard-

Addressing the American Society

of Newspaper Editors. Mr. Richardson said that the Water-

gate scandal is an example of a

situation that remires putting the right of the public to know above

"The relative importance of un-

covering and publishing the truth

can vary with the confidence we

justifiably have or lack in the conduct of government." he told

tire 450 editors attending the con-

ference.
"If there is reason to believe

the system has been captured or

stoverted, then emposure of that

fact has to take precedeoce," he

Mr. Richardsan said, for ex-

ample, that he did not believe

reporters should seek out grand

jury "leaks" under ordinary cir-

constances. But he said suspicion

that the criminal justice system

is corrupt makes suco an effort

He oraised the reporting of the

Watergate scandal as "on the

whole entraordinarily resourceful,"

and said he was "grateful for what the press did."

The Watergate episode and re-

lated motters, he said, justified

abandoning routine concepts of

fair play in reporting "because

it involved distortion of the elec-

tion process itself-spying, direc-

tricks, shusive power . . . and

betrayal of the terms on which

resigned rather than obey Pres-ident Nixon's order to dismiss the

Italy Police Halt

Brawl in Protest

At Brenner Pass

BOLZANO, Italy, April 18

'Reuters'.-Riot police had to break up brawle here today be-

tween West German truck

drivers and 6.000 demonstrators

who blocked reads and rallway

lines to protest imports of meat

The Italians, many of them

farmers, staged their demonstra-

tion at the Brenner Pass at the

Austrian border. They laid

wooden ties on railway lines and

roads and either cut or let air

After several hours police

charged the demonstrators and

dispersed them. The rail lines

The demonstrators said that

Other protesters blocked traf-

fie from and to Switzerland for

several hours at the Ponte Chias-

so and Brogeda corder points.

They eventually left peacefully, orders early.

and the roads were reopened.

the unports depressed prices.

and dairy products.

out of truck tires.

However, Mr. Richardson-who

power was delegated."

essential.

a politician's "right lo lle."

son said yesterday.

various cities of southern France. including Marseilles.

His first play was "Marchands de Gletre" Merchants of Glory! in 1925, followed by "Jazz" in 1926. He became a screenwriter with "Marius." Mr. Pagnol also was one of France's foremost translators of Shakespeare, Theaters still use his "Hamlet."

He married Simone Collin lu 1916, and they had three children. His second wife, Jacqueline Bouvler, whom he married in 1945, survives him, along with their son, an academy official

Sir Hugh Taylor

PRINCETON, N.J., April 18 (UPI).—Sir Hugh Taylor, 84, a chemist who played a role in developing the alomic bomb during World War II, died yesterday at the Princeton Medical Center Sir Hugh, vbo was cited in 1953 for his leadership in science hy Queen Elizabeth II and Pope Fius XII, became a full professor of chemistry at Princeton University at 32 and was dean of the graduate school when he retired

Blossom Seeley

NEW YORK, April 18 (NYT),-Blossom Seeley, 82, who had been a song-and-dance headliner in vaudeville, died here yesterday, Miss Sceley, whose last public appearance was on "The Ed Sullivan Show" on television in 1966, performed for many years with her husband, the late Benny Fields. Their theme songs were "Melancholy Baby" and "Lullaby of Broadway."

Mrs. Winifred Smith

CAMBRIDGE, England, April 18 (UPI) .- Mrs. Winlfred Smith. 44. the world's longest-surviving liver-transplant patient, died yesterday, hospital officials said. Doctors gave Mrs. Smith, a cleaning woman and the mother of a son and two daughters, three months to live prinr to the February, 1969, transplant. She re-ceived the liver of a 4-year-old boy who had been killed in a

Hospital officials refused to reveal the cause of death, but medical sources said it was not from rejection of the trans-

Press Hailed, Blamed for Watergate Role

Editor Warns

Of Nixon Bill

On Secret Data

-Ben Bradlee, executive edi-

tor of The Washington Post.

contends that a Nixon ad-

ministration hill making it a

crime to disclose classified

information would emascu-

late freedom of the press and

prevent disclosure of scan-

Mr. Bradlee said Tuesday

that the press was doing a

poor job of informing the

public of the importance of

press freedoms at a time when

the media were under attack.

He spoke at the Dirks News-

first special Watergate prosecu-

for-said the greatest danger is

that "too many people will be-come convinced that the system

is totalir corrupt, that all poli-

To avoid that, he said, gov-

criment officials must "put a

high premium on caucor, open-

ness and honesty. It takes a lot

more truth to restore confidence

in the system than it takes to

Butz Gives Japan

'Sales Pitch' for

Farmers of U.S.

TOKYO, April 18 (AP).-U.S. Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz

said today that he has "politely"

warned Japanese officials not to go bargain-hunting around the

world for food if they want assur-

ed supplies from the United States in times of shortage.

meeting of the America-Japan Society and the local American

Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Butt

said he told his Japanese counter-parts that future U.S. farm pro-

marker forces and not by U.S.

government stockpile purchases.

the United States will backstop

the world's food supply while na-

tions go elsewhere shopping for

bargain prices-bapny in the

thought that the U.S. granaries

will take care of any serious

shortage that arises." Mr. Butz

"Part of ony mission here is to

say as fully and as politely as I

can-as a friend of Japan-that

"The United States is not going

to build unaceded government

surpluses once again at great

He called on the Japanese to

make accurate projections of

their future needs of American

farm products and to place their

public empense."

it's not going to work that way."

said.

"Some feel that once again

duction will be sustained only

Addressing a joint luncheon

paper Forum.

ticians are crooked."

maintain confidence."

dals such as Watergata.

NEWBORN BEAT-Officials at the General Hospital in Baton Rouge, La., say this 12-day-old baby is doing well after receiving a cardiac pacemaker when she was just five days old. The pacemaker was implanted to correct a heart defect and a hospital spokesman said the child's case was one of only a few such operations on young children in medical history. The child's name is being withheld.

Mitterrand Reveals Policies For Strengthening the Franc

PARIS, April 13 (Reuters).-Socialist presidential candidate François Mitterrand said today that, if he is elected, his government will seek to strengthen the franc and return it to the Euro-peau joint float.

He would also floar a 10-bil-lion-franc about \$2 billion domestic loan linked to price rises, he said.

Mr. Mitterrand indicated that his government would seek to hold the trace neffect this year to around \$3 billion compared lo official estimates of \$3.7 hillion to \$4 billion.

Other measures to achieve a favorable foreign-trade halance would include a tight control of credit combined with an "efficient use of existing exchange control regulations," as well as moves to stimulate exports and energy savings, he said at a press

The Socialist leader repeated that his government would na-tionalize all banking and credit

Loss of Esteem Laid

To News Media

TALLAHASSEE, Pla., April 18

public officials, Sen, Edward

"UPI".-The United States is in

"dire danger" because the news

media have destroyed the esteem

Gurney, R-Fla, sald yesterday, "People in public office today

are held in the lowest esteem

that they've ever been held in the history of this country: they're

on a level with the media-that's

how low we've sunk," Sen, Gur-

ney told a Rotary Club luncheon.

Scn. Gurney, a member of the

Senate Watergate committee,

blamed the news media for turn-

ing the public against President

Nixon even though nelther the

Watergate committee nor the

House Judiciary Committee, which

is weighing an impeachment reso-

lution against the President, has

reached any conclusions, "Even after we finished those

hearings . . . the people of the United States were overwhelm-

ingly against impeaciment and

they were overwhelmingly against

"But with no new evidence

being presented, this propaganda

was spilled all over the airwaves

and spilled out over the press for

week after week and month after

month, until now you'te got a

majority of the people in the

Uniteo States . . who already convicted the President in their

"And why? Why? Only for one

reacon, and that's the propaganda

that's come out of the media," he

GENOA, April 18 (AP).--Mario

Sossi, a 33-year-oln prosecutor

noted for his tavestigation into extreme leftist groups, was kid-

napped tonight by a group of

Investigators quoted witnesses

Nir. Sossi headed a probe in-

tn the activities of the extreme

leftist Red Brigades between 1956 and 1968. The group claimed responsibility last year for the abduction of an exec-

nine of the Italian auto maker

Mr. Sossi's kidnapping came a

day after 17-year-old Fazio Lon-

ghi was released in Milan after a

reported ransom of 400 million

lire (\$640,000). The youth, son of

Syoboda Out of Hospital

PRAGUE, April 18 (AP) .--

President Ludvik Svoboda, 79, who

was reported hospitalized three

weeks ago for a heart ailment.

has been sent home but further

treatment will be necessary, the

Czechoslovak news agency, Ceteka,

a wealthy industrialist, was kid-

napped Feb. 11.

has reported.

armed men, the police reported.

as saying that the prosecutor

was forced into a car on a

street near his house.

Genoa Official

Is Kidnapped

the resignation of the President.

institutions. He insisted that any new international monetary sys-tem must include fixed currency parities with only slight fluctuation margins.

Mr. Mitterrand said that measures he would take in the furst six months would be riesigned to halt inflation, guarantee full employment, correct outstanding social injustices and reestablish the enternal trade balance.

Inflation would be tackled by a price freeze and a reduction in the rates of the value-added tax on goods not affected hy production bottlenecks, he said.

Opinion Polis

An opinion poll in the masscirculation newspaper France-sour today gave Mr. Mitterrand 41 percent support in the first round of voting, against 27 percent for Independent Republican Valery Giscard d'Estaing and 25 percent Jacques Chahan-Delmas, of the Union of Democrats for the

These figures were almost mirrored in a poll, in the conservative newspaper Le Figaro, which gave 40 percent to Mr. Mitterrand, 23 percent to Mr. Giscard d'Estaing and 26 percent to Mr. Chaban-

The two polls showed an increose of between 1 and 4 percent in Mr. Mitterrand's populartty over the last week. Most of the gain was at the expense of Mr. Chaban-Delmas, whose political image is to the left of that of

Mr. Giscaro d'Estaine. Radio Debate Mr. Chaban-Delmas and Mr. Mitterrand in a radio dehate restarday, agreed that the United States should have no control over the independence of Europe.

The two men showed surprisingly little difference in their foreign-policy views. Mr. Mitterrand declared that Europeans "do not have the right to forget what they owe the American people." But the United States, he said, should realize

"that national independence is not subject to bargains." Mr. Cnapan-Delmas said he agreed that France has every reason to consider the United States a friend, "but it must re-

fuse all subordination and all

Jackson Urges China's Inclusion In SALT Talks

WASHINGTON, April 18 (UPI). —Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D.-Wash, restorday called for the inclusion of Citina in the Stratedie Arms Limitation Talks hetween the United States and the

Soviet Union. Sen, Jackson released a small volume of Chinese commentary on nuclear arms and said it showed that the Peking government is highly suspicious "of the arms-control motives of the Soviet Union and the United States." A contender for the 1976 Demo-

cratic presidential comination, he has staked out a hard-line anti-Soviet position in forcian policy. In his statement. Sen. Jackson said. "long-term stability requires a meaningful Clanese role." The United States, he said. "should ongoing Chinese-American contacts to explore . . which way the Chinese are likely to move. especially when designing our nwn

Lisbon Delays Till May

Verdict on 3 Marias LISBON, April 18 (UPI).-The vernict on three Portuguese wom-en and their publisher charged with producing a normographic book has been postponed until May to give the judge more time

!ong-term control policies."

to study the case, court officials said today. The "Three Marias." as they are known-Maria Isabel Barreno. 24. Maria Velho da Costa, 35. and Maria Teresa Horta, 35and publisher Romeu de Melo. face up two years in prison if convicted of charges that their feminist work. "New Portuguese Letters," was obscane.

Saving the Reputation of a French Queen

By Eleanor German

COUCHES, France (IRT).-Marguerite of Burgundy-the queen of France and of Navarre who for more than 600 years has symbolized lust and adultery was defamed, says a man who is adding chivalry to his established reputation for bravery.

He is Léonard Cayot, known as "La Caille" (the quail) when he was in the maquis during World War II. He received the France Libérée medal for, among other acts, rescuing the wounded "Col. Polygon" (Resistance pseudonym of Maurice Bourges-Maunoury, who later headed several French ministries; from the Gestapo. He also saved an American pllot who had parachuted from his observation plane. Lately, Mr. Cayot has been

channeling his energy into putting down the leering legends that cluster about the memory of Marguerite of Burgundy.

In 1946, Mr. Cavot-a patron of the arts and a sculptorbought the Chateau de Couches. also known as the Château of Marguerite of Burgundy. He has since restored it and researched its 1,000-year history. A new edition of his privately printed "Château de Couches," has just been published. It describes the tumultuous history of the castle. which he says was the last refuge of France's reportedly adulterous

Married in 1305

Marguerite was the daughter of Robert II, Duke of Burgundy. She spent her childhood in tha fortified castle. In 1305, she married Louis. King of Navarre and eldest son of French King Philippe IV, or Philippe le Bel. Her hushand later became

Documents of the time say that she was a beautiful, lighthearted girl who did not take the responsibilitles of marriage very seriously. Soon, according to accounts, she and her sister-in-law, Blanche de La Marche, were accused of adultery with two Normans attached to the court, Philippe and Gauthier o'Aulnay,

The brothers were not tried nor were they allowed to chal-lenge the accusation. Instead. they were tortured on orders of Marguerite's father-in-law, Phi-lippe le Bel. The men confessed to everything. They were then castrated and burned at the

The D'Aulnay story is only one of many about Marguerite and her appetite for sexual pleasure. When her husband became king of France in 1314, it was said that he found it impossible to control her. Marguerite had already been imprisoned for immorality. When she was jailed in a castle huilt by Richard lhe Lion-Heart, she was said to have even seduced her guards.

Smothered

between two mattresses (some versions say strangled with her



"Not so!" says Mr. Cayot.
"Lies! Lies fabricated to satisfy the political amhltions of the Mr. Cayot alleges that Louis, continuing the power pollcies of his father, wanted to strengthen his throne hy mar-rying his cousin Princess Clémence of Hungary and refilling the French treasury with her

There was no legal way, however, to dispose of Marguerite, apart from death. The stories of adultery, Mr. Cayot claims, were deliberately spread to jus-tify Marguerite's murder. But even the story strangulation in 1315 is false, ha says. She actually outlived her remarried husband by almost 20 years. Mr. Cayot's research shows. She had been secretly returned to Couches, he says, under the protection of a cousin. There, Marguerite lived peacefully, con-cealed from the world, although

she moved freely within the castle, he cinims. Medieval documents, Mr. Cayot says, verify Marguerite's presence in Couches. While other doc ments support the accepted ac counts of her loves and early death, Mr. Cayot says that the are the result of fabrications the era. Once the stories we started, he says, they caught Ih popular fancy and were em.

proidered. Some of the more smister legends tell of Marguerite's discarded lovers being pushed from

towers, and of her giving birth to unwanted infants who were tossed into fires. Among his sources are the records of royal notary Marie de segoillot, who took refuge in Couchas at the outbreak of the Prench Revolution and brought with him the archives of the

royal family.

But the stories about Margue. rite gn on. In the last centur, her alleged love affairs were recounted by Alexandre Duma; Père in his five-act play. "Li Tour de Nesle." in which she was played as a sex-obsessed extended. played as a sex-obsessed queewho lured young men to her beand then had them drowned the Seine.

Even the town of Couches doe not escape. One of the rumor atill about is that the chareau was called "Chareau de Couches" and the town "Le Pays de Cou-ches de Marguerite de Bourgogne because of her illegitimate chil. dren-"couches," in French meaning childbirth.

"Not true! The name of Con. ches for this region is far older than the 14th century," M-Cayot points out. It is just an other example of what he call 600-year-old injustice to the memory of Marguerite of Bur-gundy—an injustice he hopes to

U.S. NATIONAL BOOK AWARDS

Singer, Pynchon Split Prize

TEW YORK, April 13 (NYT).— Thomas Pynchon's novel "Gravity's Rainhow" and Isaac Bashevis Singer's collection of short stories "A Crown of Feath-ers" have been chosen to share the prize for fiction in this year's National Book Awards.

Formal announcement of the 25th annual awards of the National Book Committee was made tonight,

Shared awards in the hook world's equivalent of the motion picture Academy Awards are not unprecedented, and this year, in addition to the award for fiction, awards were also shared in the poetry and translation categories.

The poetry award was shared hy Allen Ginsberg, for his ninth book of poetry, "The Fall; of America," and by Adrienne Rich for "Diving Into the Wreck." The translation award was toblographical novel written by a 13tb-century Japanese woman; by

shared by Karen Brazell for "The Confessions of Lady Nijo." an au-Anthony Kerrigan for his trans-lation of Miguel de Unamuno's ordered that she be smothered "The Tragic Sense of Life" and Briar Patch"; in children's books, lives in Switzerland, was accepted by Helen Lane for her translation of Octavio Paz's "Alternating" to Eleanor Cameron for "The tion of Octavio Paz's "Alternating" Court of the Stone Children." ceremonics Tuesday night at the



Isaac Bashevis Singer ... "A Crown of Feathers."

In the category of arts and letters, the award ent to Pauline Kael, the critic, for "Decper Into Movies"; la contemporary affairs, Kempton for The award in science went to New York Public Library.

finished Experiment." The award in history was win hy John Clive for "Macaulay: The Shaping of the Historian." a work that was also nominated for the

prize in hiography.

"Malcolm Lowry," a biography hy Dougles Day, was the winner in that category.

In the category of philosophy and religion philosopher Maurice Natanson took the award with Edmond Husserl: Philosopher of Infinite Tasks."

In addition, the National Book Committee chose Vladimir Nabo kov. author of "Lolita," "Pnin," "Pale Fire" and other works of fiction, to receive its National Medal of Literature.

... The award, a hronze medallen and \$10,000, is given annually to "a living American writer for the excellence of his or her total con-tribution to the world of letters Among previous winners are E.B. White, Robert Poun Warrcn, W.H. Auden and Thoroton

The award to Mr. Nabokov, who

Wilder.

PARIS NIGHTLIFE: Strongholds of French Humor

By Thomas Quinn Curtiss

DARIS, April 18 (IHT).- The disappearance of the witty revue from theaters in New York. London and Paris is lamentable.

All the bright, impudent talent, it is said, is now in television. The French extravaganzas offer scenic wonders, beplumed and deplumed beauties, dazzling decor, rich costuming and modish dance.

but they have run out of humor. But Parisian spirit has not evanorated though it has quit the revue boards. You will find it in the clever entertainment of

several of the tiny cafe-theaters.

Have you seen and heard the droll Douby at Le Petit Casino or paid a visit to Le Café de le Gare? The flavor of Gallic mockery is in the sly jesting of the blinking Jean Rigaux, who has his irrevereut say in the Caveau de la République, in the condescend-ing comments of Pierre-Jean Vaulard on current events at Les Doux Anes, and in the boisterous, salty discourses of that stout enemy of respected conventions at

La Belle Epoque. It is the dynamo

of the spring edition of the Al-

At the Alcazar Jean-Marie Riviere presides as ringmaster of a rollicking cabaret revue that runs nonstop at a fast pace from 11 p.m. until the early hours. Riviere, ciad in spangled white tails, streaks through it. chattering introductions, welcomes and acld asides, keeping the spectators on the edge of their scats and the performance on its toes. Without him there would, of course, still

ARTS AGENDA

Leonard Gershe'a "Butterflles Are Free" will get two English. language productions in Europe heginning this weekend. On April 18, the play hegins a one-month run at the Teatro Goldoni in Rome with a cast including Candy Barbour, Frances Reilly and Patrick Persichetti. A production by the American Theater Workshop of Frankfurt will have its premiere April 20 at the Terrace Cluh dinner theater, with later performances at the Amerika Haus scheduled for April 25 to 28 and May 9, 11 and 12. It is staged by David Carr and the cast includes Joan Biles, Bo Hatch, Julla Hatch and Randy Rather,

his electric presence which charges its tempo, illuminates its proceedings and bestows upon it its special tone and flavor.

The Alcazar evening is full of surprises. It spoofs the traditional Parisian musicals with caricatiues of their gaudy tahleaux, but there is genuine theatrical flair in these hurlesques. The relatively small stage is ingeniously converted to allow a lot of playing space with staircases at its sides and a runway into the auditorium. In these somewhat cramped confines, a variety of visions are cvoked. There is Napoleon's court with his squabbling relatives and his retreat from Moscow as the wind machines howl, and his troops on the shores of an icy river are engulfed in a blizzard. There is the Moulin Rouge of Toulouse-Lautrec's time with Its

habitues and with a furious cancan led by Minka. There is a movie interlude with 1914 newsreels of the war's outhreak-on one screen the soldiers in training and on another the cheering houlevard crowds - accompanied by Serge Gainsbourg's marching song, "Eliza," Nor has the Hollywood song-and-dance epic been forgotten: A miniature imitation of Bushy Berkley's choreography is set awhirl on a revolving plat-A circus parade serves as a

start and as a finale there is a Rio carnival with colored balloons and a shower of confettl and paper flakes. Between the production numbers stars are mimicked by female impersonators: Mae West: Regine having trouble with her personnel; Zizi Jeanmaire with her pink fans; the boogiewoogie Andrews Sisters; Mariene Dietrich before the firing squad, A replica of Claude François skips about, and a German actor comes out to recite Hamlet's "Sein oder nicht sein"-and does it straight. There are no dead spots or dull ones and audience participation is authentic.

Alain Bernardin, the proprietor and director of the Crazy Horse Saloon, is a Zlegfeld with a 2by-4 stage. On its restricted performing space he has glorified not only the American girl, but those of the other nations as well. His current cast includes the Japanese Miko Miku, the British Norma Piccadilly, the Polish Stel-

be a show of amusing concelts la Patchouli and the Italian Rosa and inventive production, but it is Fumetto, who has a tale of passion to relate in her native tongue and to enact in the almost altogether. Bernardin was inventing fanciful names for his headliners long hefore Andy Warhol hit upon the idea.

> Bernardin has also glorified the crude striptessa of American burlesque into something approaching an art. He has not diminished its voltage in the process, but he has refined it, lending it a Parisian tone and chic. In his revues the erotic and the comic are deftly blended. A perceptive impresario, he has engag-

ed a hilarious American clows George Carl, whose problems with chewing-gum raise loud roars. Not all of the latest Craz Horse revue is new-the animated version of Les Trois Graces and Wolinski's cartoons of a

hypocritical Peeping Tom having been kept from earlier editionsbut all nf it is first-rate eoter tainment. The Bernardin methods of staging, lighting and musical accompaniment have been mitated from Paris to Las Vegas but his personal touch is immitable. His hallmark is discernible on every aspect of his excellent spring revue.

SHARPS AND FLATS

LONDON-Emerson, Laka and Palmer are appearing at the Empire Pool, Wemhley, on April 18 and 20 at 8 pm. Joni Mitchel will ha at the New Victoria Theatre on April 20 and 31 at 8 pm. Cleo Laine and the John Dankworth Quartet will be at Fairleld Halls, Croydon, on April 24 at 8 p.m. At Ronnia Scott's are George Mclly, John Chilton's Feetwarmers and the Ronnie Scott Trio.

BRUSSELS-Erroll Garner will give a concert at the Palais 60 Beaux Arts on April 26 at 8:30 p.m.

AMSTERDAM-John Mayall and his group are appearing at the Concertgebouw on April 20 at midnight. Lionel Hampton and his Orchestra will he at Eden-Hal on April 26 at 10:30 p.m.

MUNICH—Status Quo will be at the Circus-Krone-Bau on April 3

FRANKFURT—Baden Powell will be at the Jahrhunderthaile April 21 at 8 p.m. and Status Quo will be at the same hall April 24 at 7 p.m.

GENEVA-French singer Barbara will appear at the Victoria Bai on April 21 at 8:30 p.m.

LAUSANNE, Switzerland-Saxophonist Dexter Gordon and its Magog group will give a jazz concert at the Grands Salle d'Epalins on April 25 at 8:30 p.m.

PARIS—The rock group Yes will be at the Palais des sports
April 19 at 9 p.m. A group of young composers, singers and guitarial

[15] PARIS-The rock group Yes will be at the Palais des Sports will perform their own works this Saturday (April 19) and the foliowing three Saturdays at 5 p.m. at LEspace Triboche, 3 Rue de B Bucheric, Admission is free. The Kenny Clarke Trio is at the Club St. Germam; the Delta Rhythm Boys, at L'Orée du Bois; singet Anita Tucker at the Trois Mailletz; Joe Turner at the Calavados and Aaron Bridgers at the Living Room.

This week the British rock group, The Who, announced its only United States appearance for this year at New York's 21,000-5625 Madison Square Garden for the nights of Jime 10, 11, 13 and 14 United States appearance for the nights of Jime 10, 11, 13 and Madison Square Garden for the nights of Jime 10, 11, 13 and Within 15 hours of the first public notice, three of the four shows were sold out.

This week's top singles records are, in the United States, "180" by MPSB; and in Great Britain, "Seasons in the Sun" by Terry Jacks" This week's top singles records are, in the United States, "TSOP" -FRANK VAN BRAKLE

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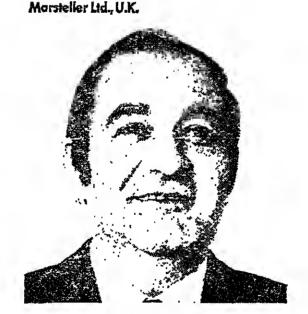
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State Accountability

Following the indictment of eight present or former Ohio National Guardsmen on criminal charges arising from the killing of four students and the wounding of nine others at Kent State University in 1970, the U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that civil sults can be brought against state officials, including a former governor, in connection with the same offenses. Both actions contribute to a growing acceptance of the accountability of the state for wrongs committed in the most sensitive and murky area of governmental authority: the exercise of police power to restore or maintain order when the normal processes seem to have

With respect to Kent State, the accountability is that of a state in the federal sense -a unit of the United States-as against national stetutes and constitutional provisions protecting the civil rights of individuals. But in its broader implications the Kent State instance applies to every actual or potential abuse of the force that resides in government.

In the United States, resorts to force by the government against its own citizeus have ranged from the armies that were mobilized to win an open Clvil War, through such grimly bizarre episodes as when state troops opened fire on the mobs in New York City's Astor Place in 1849—mohs assembled to contest, on behalf of an American actor, a British actor's right to appear in Macheth. Between 22 and 34 persons were killed on that occasion.

That the state, meaning the governmental authority having the responsibility and the available strength, has the right to use extraordinary measures to maintain law and order when both have been usurped by some other, illegal entity, cannot reasonably be contested. The point which the Kent State shootings brought into prominence is whether such measures can be justified, after the event.

By requiring such justification, and denying that the simple issuance of a governmental order stating that an emergency exists is sufficient, the Supreme Court has posed new problems for authority and given new assurance to individuals. Already the Kent State example has had its effect-Connecticut, to cite one instance, is equipping its National Guard with hatons as initial weapons in riot control. This approach would, very clearly, diminish the possibility of an ahuse of police power in case of demonstrations. The question, of course, that will be raised in many law enforcement agencies is whether it will deter the kind of rioting and arson that preceded the shootings at Kent State. The public peace has its own valid claims upon the government, and those who would disturb that peace for their own purposes are often sufficiently irrational, sufficiently addicted to violence, to make it difficult to enforce those claims by the ordinary police methods that would apply in the case of ordinary public protest or assemblace.

But the Supreme Court did not rule on whether the State of Onio was right or wrong in assuming that fatal force was required at Kent State; it has only insisted that Ohio must prove its case. And the same might apply to the methods San Francisco is using to cope with the killers who are shooting down citizens at random on its streets, or to whatever steps are taken to meet the perverse threat of the Symhionese Liberation Army. Society still has the right to protect its members, and its lawful processes, but, in the United States, at least, it must be prepared to demonstrate that it acts with all due care, rather than with all possible violence.

The Calley Case

Army Secretary Howard Callaway's reduction by half of the 20-year sentence that had been imposed on 1st Lt. William Calley for the murder in 1962 of "no less than" 22 South Vietnamese civilians at My Lai would have found more ready acceptance if President Nixon had not muddled the waters surrounding this case by intervening in it three years ago when it was still under review. Secretary Callaway clearly recognizes the enormity of the crime that was committed at My Lai. What he seems to be saving now is that, with the war in Vietnam over, mercy and compassion have a proper place in mitigating the punishment previously meted out to the one man convicted in the wake of numerous atrocities. Is it too much to bope that the matter will end there, without further politically flavored intervention by the White House?

My Lai will always remain a shocking blot on the American military record. When full allowance has been made for the nature of the war in Vietnam-the fact that even women and children were often enemies carrying grenades or other weapons-there can be no justification for the slaughter of civilians merely to remove the potential menace. Secretary Callaway properly concluded in his review of the case that the acts for which Lt. Calley was convicted were "so abhorrent they cannot be condoned or forgotten."

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It should be a matter of national chagrin that only one person responsible for this ruthless lack of consideration for human life has really been punished, although 13 men were charged in connection with the massacre and five were hrought to trial Presumably that record cannot now be changed, but at least Americans as a people can keep their thinking straight about crimes of this sort. They cannot be condoned or covered up under the pretense that they were an excusable part of a military operation without gravely tainting America's sense of values.

Unfortunately, the President's intervention in the case in the past looks in precisely that direction. Immediately after Lt. Calley was convicted by a court-martial board composed of much-decorated Vietnam veterans and originally sentenced to life imprisonment. Mr. Nixon made a great show of personally ordering the transfer of Lt. Calley from the stockade to his own private quarters, under

guard; and the President did so at a time when the proper authorities on the spot were already moving to achieve the same end. With needless fanfare, Mr. Nixon announced that he would personally review the case for the purpose of including "nonlegal, nontechnical" considerations in the final decisionwhich everybody knew was always something he had the right to do at an appropriate stage in the appeals process. It is impossible to avoid an implication in the White House attitude that the President was out of sympathy with the conviction or that he was seeking to exploit the outburst of popular sentiment that has been drummed up in behalf of Lt. Calley.

Since Secretary Callaway's decision to cut the Calley sentence in half now goes to the President for final review, no doubt there will be renewed demands for a pardon.

Five months after the original life sentence was given, the Army reduced the term to 20 years. The President now will once more be tempted to belittle the massacre and Lt. Calley's part in it by wiping out the consequences of the trial and sentencing. In our view, any such action would be a disservice to the cause of justice, in the face of the court-martial verdict and Secretary Callaway's present conclusions that Lt. Calley was fairly convicted and that he "should have been able to recognize the illegality of an order to kill unarmed noncombattants if he did in fact receive such an order."

Compassion has its place in every judicial proceeding. But the ends of mercy can be quite adequately served by accepting the thoughtful conclusions of the secretary of the Army and allowing the young man who committed this crime to return to society upon the granting of parole for which he will be eligible within six months. No one contends that he would he a menace. In recommending this course, Secretary Callaway is undouhtedly cognizant of the fact that the Army imposed upon this young officer at the age of 26 responsibilities for which he was grossly unprepared. Let that he recognized along with the desirability of eliminating any spirit of vindictiveness from the case. That said, we hope the White House will not pretend either that a grave offense was not committed or that it can he expunged by the flick of a pen, without grave reflections upon the standing of the United States as a civilized nation.

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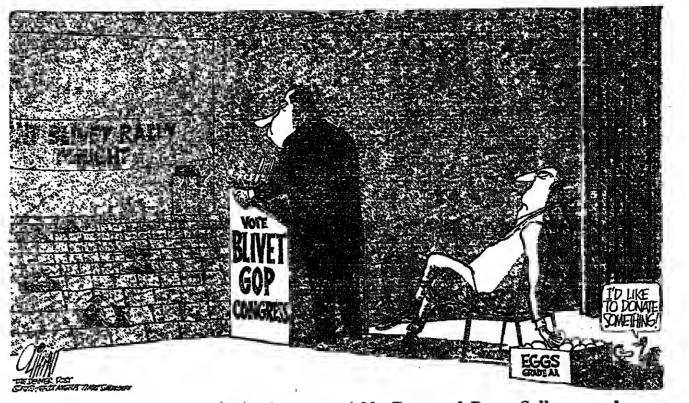
April 19, 1899

ROME-"Everyone is convinced at the Vatican that the reign of Leo XIII is drawing to a close," writes a Rome correspondent of the Herald. The question, then, that poses itself 16. "Who will be the next Pope?" The choice of the cext conclave is being anxiously anticipated by the whole civilized world; but ft is this very anxiety that makes a prediction difficult, seeing that such great political influences are silently at work to sway the votes from one candidate to another.

Fifty Years Ago

April 19, 1924

NEW YORK-One of the largest combines in the history of the movie industry was completed yesterday with the merger of the Metro. the Goldwyn and the Louis B. Mayer companies, headed by Mercus Loew, elreedy known "Croesus" of the vaudeville world. The capital stock of the new company will be \$65 oxillion. In addition to the big-feature productions which it now controls, the combine also owns 550 theaters in various parts of the country, including New York's "Capitol."



'Let Me Say a Few Words in Support of My Esteemed Party Colleague...'

Schlesinger and Expanding U.S. Defense Options

By Chalmers M. Roberts

WASHINGTON.—In what unquestionably is the most unusual allusion in any of the posture statements of U.S. secretaries of defense, James R. Schlesinger writes in the current document now before Congress;

"We can and must become increasingly competitive with potential adversaries in a more fundamental sense. We must not be forced out of the market-on land, at sea or in the air. Eli Whitney helongs to us, not to our competitors. He rather than the medieval craftsmen of Mont St. Michel and Chartres - however magnificent and unique their art-must once more become our

This is one of Schlesinger's principles for a "long haul" Amer-lcan policy. He adds that "we must build our peace structure on the hard facts of the international environment rather than on gossamer hopes for the im-minent perfectibility of man-

Terbal Gloss?

Maybe this is all verbal gloss, a new secretary of defense striking his pose as they all have tried to do ever since the post was created. Schlesinger probably is the most egg-headed of all those who've had the job. What his posture statement seems to come to is-buckle down, hope for detente but be skeptical about the prospects, revamp and expand possible options for fighting a nuclear war, huild new weapons systems as bargaining chips for current SALT-? talks with the Eremiin on strategic nuclear arms, all in order to do our damndest to see that for all the world there is "a perceited equalof Soviet and American power.

In short, this posture statement is designed as a message to the audiences: Americans, the Soviet leadership and those who run all other nations. To each he is saying: Don't sell America short. Schlesinger, chief arms controller Fred Ikle and some others have been trying to drum up a great debate over the changes this posture statement postulates. Alas, given Watergate and its attendant troubles for President Nizon, the debate so far is confined to those few in and out of government who pay attention to the arms race and efforts to curb it. Henry Kissinger's recent failure in Moscow to win his hoped-"conceptual breakterough" on the SALT-2 talks does add meaning to what Schlesinger has

Past Alarms There is a central problem

Schlesinger is addressing. He reminds us that in the past 30 years we have had such "alarms" ar the B-36, the bomber "gap," missile "gap," MIRVs APM deployments. Implicit. though he doesn't say so, is that all those alarms in one way or enother turned on uncertain knowledge of what the Kremlin had in mind and or was up to. Currently, he says, "the evidence of what they are up to is, to say the least, fragmentary and conflicting. As so often is the case, we are faced with uncer-Schlesinger's answer, as in the

previous cases, is to do something. So be has come up with an array of weaponry and development of existing systems that he thinks will (2) improve the bargaining situation at SALT or (b) if SALT fails protect the United States. For the simple fact is, as most everybody seems to agree, that the Kremlin is building a huge nuclear force which could be designed "to achieve what the Soviet Union may regard, bowever mistakenty, as meaningful. expioltable, superiority." Exploitable reasons Schlesinger not in an out of the blue nuclear Pearl Harbor attack but in nuclear political blackmail. That, of course, is the way Sen. Henry M. Jackson and a good many others see it and his point of view, it seems to me, is gaining rather than losing adherents.

Nowbere does Schlesinger mention what was on many minds when Secretary Kissinger went to Moscow: Are the Russians trying to exploit Mr. Nixon's weakness at home? He has denied, naturalir, that the President would sign

any SALT agreement adverse to American interests, But Mr. Nixon is still talking of going to Moscow in June or thereabouts, just when his impeachment is likely to be coming to a head here at

SALT and Détente

Presumably some years from now we will know with reason-able certainty just what the Eremlin leadership is now intending, as we now know a lot we didn't then know about the previous mysterious Russian moves. But that isn't much help now in trying to decide whether Schlesinger is right in advocating new plans, programs and hardware or whether such steps will only exacerbate the arms race.

There always has been argument as to whether arms-control measures are separable from the general drift of Soviet-American relations. To some degree there is evidence that separability is possible but to me the record shows that a fevorable political environment is the sine qua non of any meaningful arms agree-ment. Nobody is going to force anything down the other fellow's throat. That is why SALT-2 toony seems linked to the general propositions of détent:. Currently the bloom is off détente.

Whether Communist party boss Brezhnev is the captive or the boss of Defense Minister Grechko, as has been argued elsewhere, is relevant but not central. The Soviet Union is run by men who believe, as Nikita Khrushchev put that ideological differences with the United States will not disappear "until the shrimp Whether they see themselves as simply working for nuclear parity ("essential equivalence" is the latest American jargon) or for superiority is uncertain. In answer to the riddle Schlesinger proposes to maintain rough parity "preferably by agreement or if necessary by unilateral action" through creation of new weapons and new modes for the use of the nuclear arsenal. And by parity he means something that the whole world will perceive as equality so that political hisckmail by Moscow is im-

The real world, rather than that of Mont St. Michel and Chartres or of the perfectibility of mankind, is cruel, dark and uncertain. The tragedy of today is that the President of the United States has put himself in such a fix that there is unlikely to be any real American examination of what Schlesinger proposes and probably will be allowed by Con-

this year the United States is

spending more than 10 times as

much on South Vletnam (popu-

lation: 19 million) as on India.

Pakistan and Bangladesh com-

Even to begin talking about

world action on food and re-

sources, Mr. Kissinger has had

to overcome tough opposition

from the Treasury and Agricul-

ture Departments on the narrow-

est commercial grounds, Secretary

of Agriculture Butz tours Japan

and Talwan to view good dollar

customers for American farm

products, but he does not get to

But America is connected with

the needs of the world in a

deeper sense. Stability, even sur-

vival, will not be possible for

hundreds of millions of people

if Americans continue reientless-

If the United States eats and

uses and burns so much of the

world's resources on an ever-

increasing scale, then the supply

for others is likely to he shorter

and dearer. Certainly in oil the

crucial commodity now, America

could have a much more potent

influence toward deflating the

wild prices by curhing its own

Not Charity

charity but of wise self-interest.

It would not be much of a future

to defend a fortress of affluence

For a while this winter. William

Simon, as federal energy "czar,"

talked of making permanent

changes in the U.S. lifestyle,

moving Americans from a habit

of waste to one of conservation.

But all that has been forgotten

in the pell-mell rush for nor-

Kissinger's speeches will not

count for much while America

has a President who tells the

Seafarers Union, as Nixon did

last November, that America uses

30 percent of the world's energy

and "that isn't bad; that is good.

That means we are the richest,

strongest people in the world .

May it always be that way."

malcy, meaning exploitation.

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These are requirements not of

than by talking at the UN.

demand growth prospect

ly to pursue super-affluence.

South Asia.

Affluence and Survival

By Anthony Lewis if he could find time to nego-

"If the strong attempt to impose their views, they will do so at the cost of justice... [improving] the quality of life has become a universal political demand, a technical pos-sibility and a moral impera-

-Secretary of State Kissinger at the UN.

NEW YORK-It must have been Oscar Wilde-or was it Mao Tse-tung?-who said: "When I hear Henry Kissinger talk about justice and morality, I reach for my Dramamine." Anyone might suspect cynicism in such talk hy a man who has wasted five years so far, and numberless lives, trying to impose American views on Indochina, and who until recently showed not the slightest interest questions of world poverty, trade, finance and resources,

But however cynical Kissinger may be, and however late his to the special UN session on raw materials and development did deal with what is very likely the most important long-term issue we face. That is, putting it broadly: How can the fruits of this earth be shared equitably enough at least to reduce the chances of mass starvation, economic collapse and war?

The trouble is that Secretary of State Kissinger alone connot. begin to deal with all the profound problems of material yearning, psychology and nationalism involved in that issue, Even

tlate with other countries about world economic conflicts as well as arms control and the Middle East, he could not carry the burden of policy and exhortation at home. And on these questions change in the world depends on change here in the United Consider a homely example. While Americans fretted over

waiting in gasoline lines this winter, farmers in India waited in lines for five days to fill a five-gallon gasoline can. They needed the fuei not for commuting or pleasure driving but to run the pumps that give their farms water. There was not enough gasoline

in India for that most urgent necessity, and the direct result of inadequate watering is now apparent. The U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates that lack of fuel for the water pumps has cost India one million tons of its spring wheat crops. The price of crude oil has risen

so sharply that a poor country such as India simply cannot buy what it needs. There is a direct effect on food production through shortfalls of pumped water and even more significantly of fertillizer. What ha all that to do with

the United States? Does it matter to Asian peasants how we live and think in America? The answer is that it matters to the point of life and death. Americans must begin to understand

In the short run U.S. economic

--- Letters

Pegler Recalled

I bope that in the very near future somone calls to the atten-tion of your columnists Messrs. Buchwald and Baker certain events in the life of Westbrook Pegler, Pegler at his prime was probably one of the most widely read and certainly one of the most entertaining sports writers in the United States, surpassing even, if that is possible, Red

Smith. Unfortunately, at the very zenith of Pegler's career, as a political columnist, he lost his public when he concentrated on campaign against certain labor union officials, almost to the ex-clusion of all other writing. This is the part of Pegler's career that I helieve Messrs, Buchwald and Baker should ponder carefully. They still occasionally write columns that show a grasp of humor, wit and cynical perception of their fellow men but this is becoming more and more diluted while they concentrate more and more on what is apparently the anathoma of their ma employers.

Off-Track Plowing

C.E.V. JENSEN.

Alicia Moore (Letters, April 11) argues that it is wasteful of energy to eat meat and that we would be better off if we ate the

grain we now feed to the livestock. But how about the grain we feed to those animals we don't eat-such as racehorses? Maybe if these horses were all placed on farms to replace tractors, we might save enough energy to permit us to continue eating meat. Anyhow, we would at least save the money we now lose betting on the races. JACQUES OZANNE.

Nixon's Friends It is evident that the thought

processes of a Nixon defender usually follow the same pattern as those of the man they are defending.

The letter of William Osborne from Menile in Nixon's favor (IHT, April 15) resorts to the same clichés: "National security was at stake, the news media is hounding the President out of office," etc.
However, there has been a new

note added-that of racism. I quote from his letter: "The Watergate grand jury was made up of 16 olacks and only 6 whites." And from this he presumes that the findings were unjust to Mr. Nixon.

To paraphrase an old Hungarian proverb: If such defenders as these are Mr. Nixon's friends, he hardly needs any enemies.

HILDA MARTON,

like a New York City housing project. The cluster of five-story brick buildings is a new town which houses some 60,000 persons working et a place called Tabqa The Euphrates dam expresses a hope for the future which may make it possible for Syria to put

Syria Pinning

Hopes on Its

Own 'Aswan'

By Joseph Kraft

TABOA, Syria. - A hundred miles due east of Aleppo, out of a plain as flat and empty as anything in the Dakotas, there

suddenly looms up what looks

aside 25 years of intense Arab nationalism in favor of more benign policies. The project is Syria's Aswan. Physically, to be sure, the Emphrates dam does not compare to the Egyptian project. It is only a fraction as high, and not nearly as long or wide. It will generate less than one-tenth the

electricity. But by Syrian standards the project is gigantic. It will even-tually produce 2.5 hillion kilowatthours of electricity a year-three times the current Syrian produc tion. It will irrigate more than 1.5 million acres of land, perhaps 10 percent more than is already under cultivation in this com-

Suits Needs

The emphasis on agriculture suits perfectly Syria's needs and opportunities. The northern half of this country is potentially one of the richest producing areas in the world. The parts irrigated by the Orontes River around the towns of Homs and Hama look like the best farming areas of Iowa and Illinois.

The climate and soil, moreover, are right for the growing of cash crops whose values are now mounting on world markets, Som of the best cotton in the world comes from Syria. Wheat, vegetables and fruits are also abundant. This country has nich phosphate deposits suitable for fertilizer production. Livestock is: a distinct possibility.

Syria's big hang-np has been the weather, Drought is frequent, and it cuts production severely, as witness wild swings in Syrian grain production

In 1972, a good year for example, grain production was 18 million tons. But last year drought cut the crop to under 600,000 tons. In 1969, another good year, production was at a million tons. The next year it dropped to 625,000 tons. and aid policies are of vital importance. What must our sense of values be, our grasp of the real problems of humanity, when

These fluctuations affect the whole character of Syrian life. They give prosperity a rollercoaster quality, and cause a constant going and coming in the countryside. They make a country which could he self-sufficient heavily dependent on outside as-

bined (population: 711 million)?. sistance. The stored water will be available on a regular hasis, thus ending this country's vulnerability to nature. With water assured, Syria should be able to achieve a modest hut solid prosperity as a small agricultural country

selling on the world market. Te be sure, a cost is being paid for the Euphrates dam. 70,000 people who used to farm in this area of the river basin have heen displaced in what evidently are less than ideal conditions. The construction, before it is finished later this year, will have taken up seven years of hard work.

An estimated \$100 million-or about 15 percent of this country's annual product-will bave been spent on the project. Much of the deht is due the Soviet Union which supplies the capital equipment and the technical experts.

Socialist Rhetoric

The whoie project, moreover, is suffused with the rhetoric of socialism. Current schemes for development of the new land lay stress on state farms and collectives. So it is not clear that Syria's private farmers, who have proved their productive capacity in the past, will be able to do their number.

Even so, the Euphrates dam is powerful commitment to the future. It offers Syria a place in the Arab world. It can give the regime of President Hafes al-Assad a peaceful reason for being.

A government with that kind achievement to its credit can afford to put aside in transigent nationalism, constant squahbling with the Arab states and Israel. The Euphrates dam, in other words is a Syrian stake in peace that Henry Kissinger's efforts to promote a settlement bere in the Near East may bear fruit.

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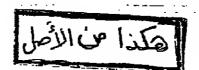
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In a separate report today the

Commerce Department revised dowoward slightly the rate of

corporate profits in the fourth

quarter of last year. Pre-tax

carnings are now put at a rate of

\$127.4 billion, compared with the

carlier estimate of \$128.1 billion.

Profits after tax were revised to

The report showed that the

strong rise of profits ceased after

the second quarter of last year.

though for the year as a whole

pre-tax profits were up 29 per-

The GNP report disclosed that

the steep rate of inflation had

finally reached the point of overtaking total incomes.

cent from 1972.

\$11.8 billion from \$72 billioo.

Arab Oil Expert Warns Production Will Be Cut

LONDON, April 15 (f. - -;) -- Some major oil producing reuntaics will conce or later emifficantly our output as a cen-Witholton incaunce on Arab oil Casert warned today

The narring came from Abderradinian Edicae, constary general of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPDC) who way speaking at an international conference on oil in London

36 Khene said the reductions yeard be ordered by Kawan and Libra (which have already cut their production to a certain eventy, Qatar, Soudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates

Total oil output of these connfrees to la million barrels a day about helf of the global OPEC These the countries all have

of incomes far in excess of what they can absorb and their surpluses are creating serious financial problems for themselves a well as the rest of the world. Mr He noted that an increase in

production by 9 percent a year for all OPEC countries would give their reserves a life of 50 years. assuming that reserves were increased by 8 percent a year. However, if production increases. 12 percent a year, reserves would have only 17 years before producnon started to fall sharply. Mr. Kliene said OPEC production in

backs made by the Arab offstates in the fourth quarter At the same time, Mr. Khene adopt a policy of conserva doubted the reserves of OPEC their oil reserves, he said.



Abderrahman Khene

rountines grew by 8 percent in

1973 increased by more than 13 1973 percent over 1972 despite the rut-These figures form the basis of his belief that sooner rather than later most OPEC countries will adopt a policy of conservation of

Bonn Calls for International Probe of Profits

U.K. Oil Firm's Earnings Rise 102%

LONDON April 18.-Britain & Burmah Oil Co. reported today that net profits rose by 103 percent last year.

The company said net earnings totaled 445,2 million compared with the \$224 million reported in 1972. Sales rose to \$495.9 million from the previous year's £348.5

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is located. Block 3.3 is being James Lumsden, rhairman of exploited by Burmah and its

partners. field will be 15 to 20 years and added that Burmah agrees will British Petroleum Co. that the size of the field is similar to the Porties field.

Mr. Dewhurst said no firm decisions on the method of li-manning development costs of the Ninlan field hare been made, but n will probably be done through retroleum in the Forties lield bank linancing.

Bonn Urges Prehe

EONN, April la Reutersi,~ West Germany is seeking the and the United States in a tax probe to find out what profits the major international oil companies made during the energy

A Finance Ministry spokesman inday said West Germany proposed that the livee countries cooperate with it in investigating the way the big oil companies are taxed.

The orobe, an extension of combined work on international tax problems already undertaken hy the four countries, would be designed to combat lax evasion by such means as transferring

Above all West Germany wants to establish what profits the oil concerns made during the energy

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production by midyear, led by nut of goods and services dropped in the first quarter of automobiles." Sidney Jones, assistant secrethis year by the largest amount tary of commerce for economic since the recession of 1958. the affairs, told reporters he too still

Commerce Department reported today. The decline was at an annual rate of 5.8 percent.

Figures on the gross national product also confirmed earlier evidence that the rate of inflation aorsened in the first quarter despite the drop in outpul. The price index for the entire GNP rose at a rate of 10.6 percent in the first three months, the steepest inflation since 1951 during the Korean

half of the year.

the President's Council of

U.S. Oil Firm Says Net Up By 250 Percent

LOS ANGELES, April 15 (1HT).- Net prolit spared by 200 percent at Occidental Petroleum in the tirst quarter, the company revealed today.

Ony sale not carryings totaled \$27 million in the quarter, up from \$7.7 million in the same period a year earlier. Sales rosc to \$340.2 million from \$229.4 nillion.

The oil company, which has highly diversified activities. said that most of the increase in profits was due to the unusually high demaod for agricultural chemical and fertilizer products and attendant price increases.

Income from industrial chenikals and plastics operations also rosc substantially due to higher prices, the company said.

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statement, "In our view most of these areas rose, "real" purchases the output decresse is now behind were slightly lower than in the us and we anticipate rising total fural quarter of 1973. These sectors will have to rebound-apart from the expect-

for a brisk recovery in the sec-

Mr. Jones stressed "flatness"

in the first quarter in sectors

of the economy not directly af-

fected by the energy shortage.

such as consumer purchases of

nondurable goods and business

investment in plant and equip-nient. While dollar figures in

By Michael C. Jensen

the spectacular financial collapse

of the Penn Central company

nearly four years ago are being

considered by the Securities and

Exchange Commission, according

to well informed government

sources, who add that action in

The sources did not specify

which companies or individuals

might be charged but said the

central parties in the commis-

sion's unvestigation included Penn

Central; David Beyon, formerly

the company's chief linancial of-

licer, and Goldman, Sacha & Co.,

New York investment banking

Although a large number of orivate awaits have been brought in the wake of the collapse of the Penn Central com-

pany, the holding company, whose principal subsidiary is

Penn Central Transportation Co.,

lued for reorganization under the Federal Bankruptey Act on June

No Charges Filed

filed in the case other than a minor administrative action

against one of the railroad's real

estate subsidiaries. The Philadelphia district attorney. Emmett Pitzpatrick. announced last

month that he was dropping a

No federal charges have been

the case is imminent,

WASHINGTON, April 18 . NYT -Fraud charges arising out of

and half.

U.S. Reports GNP Declines by 5.8 Percent

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by \$12,6 billion.

By Edwin L. Dale Jr.
WASHINGTON, April 18
NYTO.—The nation's total outlooked for a "flat" second quarter but he said he was more "guard-cd" than before on the outlook

Both orivate and government economists generally forceast that total production will level off-meaning little or no further decline—in the current second quarter and will be rising with uncertain rigor in the second

The oil shortage was a major factor ut the first quarter decline. particularly its impact on sales and production of automobiles. Another important element was a drop in housing construction. reflecting the steep decline in new housing starts that began in mid-1973 but has since leveled

Gary Scevers, actuiz chairman Economic Advisors, said in a

Pennsy Fraud Charges Said to Be Readied

ed improvement in autos and

economic strength we want," Mr.

in the first quarter was an an-mual rate of \$1,344 billion, up

\$14.3 billion from the fourth

quarter. But after adjusting for

higher prices, the GNP declined

Mr. Seevers also said. "We do not believe that the underlying

inflationary situation is as severe

as suggested by the first-quarter

The dollar figure for the GNP

David Beran

pueses several important principles of securities law, including misuse of inside information, the responsibilities of corporate directors and the issuance of com. mercial paper.

An SEC staff investigation into the Penn Central collapse, the largest bankruptcy in U.S. history, was coocluded almost two years ago after one of the most exhaustive studies that the conmission had ever conducted. The report of the investigation was ninde public in August 1972, and imposmitted to Congress at the The commission's intestigation

trand presecution that had been brought in 1972 against Mr. of the financial collapse of the Bevan and a former associate. The Penn Central case is con-sidered one of the most important sccurities trades of more than 80 of the company's officers and directors while the price of Penn brought by the commission in recent years. It has been in preparation since 1970, and encom-Central stock was plunging from

inw of \$10 in June 1970 just before the bankruptes.

At the Vortes

A stunning example of such ballout." the SEC said in its study "is that conducted by David Bevan who was at the vortex of the Penu Central's machinations and who sold 15,000 sbares of Peoo Ceotral stock in the lirst half of 1969, at prices ranging between \$60 and \$66 paying off a \$650.000 stock option loan and managing to keep his personal fortune virtually intact."

Mr. Bevan hes denied any wrongdoing in the sale. Nearly turn years ago. William Casey, who was then the chairman of the 56C and now is president of the Export-Import Bank said that sales of Penn Central stock based on inside information "might unvolve violations of existing

Goldman Suchs was brought into the investigation because it sold the Penn Ct.,trai's shortterm commercial paper during the period immediately preceding the rallroad's bankruntey At the time of the collapse. Goldman Sachs's customers were holding about \$82 nillion worth of the ratiroad's commercial paper, although the investment house itself lic'd

Markets Closed

Trading oo the Paris stock cachange and the gold and foreign exchange markets remained suspended yesterday because of the continuing labor dispute.

Stock Prices But Interest Rates

Profit Reports

Help to Boost

Still Seen a Curb

NEW YORK, April 18 (Reuters. -- Bolstered partly by what analysts described as "some very sensational" quarterly earnings reports by businesses, prices on the New York Stock Exchange scored their third consecutive advance today.

But turnover was light, suggesting that many investors were waiting for a clear sign that short-term interest rates have

peaked. Gabriel Hauge, chairman of Muoufacturers Hanover Trust Co. sald in London that the present U.S. prime rate range of between 10 and 10.5 percent appears to be "reaching for the peak" of

short-term interest rates. Lelf Oisen, chief economist of First National City Bank, relterated in an interview that the trend of short-term rates is

dognward. But he said that the downturn olay not necessarily begin now or even next week. "Short-term rates conneirably could creco up a little more before turning

downward," he said, However, he slill believes that the bank's receot prediction for sharply lower short-term rates by late summer is on target.

The Dow Jones Industrial average rose 2.51 to 869.93 while the more broadly based NYSE common stock index rose about 0.21 fo 50.55. Advances outnumbered declines by around 50 bases.
Turnover was 12,47 million shares, down from 14,02 million resterday.

A Commerce Department repor! that real gross national product fell 5.8 percent in the first quarter was in line with recent catimutes by government and many private economists and as a result had no impact on stock market trading. Colonial Penn group and Wu-

lunis Cos., among the volume leaders, rose more than a point each. Less-active Du Pont gained 1

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Eurco Is Worth...

April 18, 1974

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, presided over by Mr. Jacques CHAINE, Chairman of the Board, assisted by Mr. Georges ASSEMAT, Vice-Chairman, took place on April 10, 1974, with a view to approving and passing the accounts for the 1973 accounting period and to renewing the Board's power to issue comis for financing long term export credits.

As per 31st December 1973, the balance sheet total, up by 盟告, exceeds Fr. 41 billion

Long term credit utilizations went from 6.400 million to Fr. 7.100 million. They were linanced by a Treasury Loan and two new issues of bonds for Fr. 600.000 million and Fr 650.000

Medium Term export credits rose from Fr. 11,400 million to Fr. 12,800 million.

Other banking operations with an overall growth of 24% were predominantly developed in the field of foreign currency lendings since the increase of French Franc facilities was strictly limited according to credit restrictions issued the National Credit Council.

structure of profits followed a similar pattern, a crowing share of the benefits coming from euro-currencies transactions thus counterbalancing the extra burden represented by the Banque de France reserve requirements imposed on

After various provisions especially for company taxes (Ft. 31.9 million), staff fringe benefits and related real estate investments (Fr. 7.7 million) and after depreciation of Fr. 19.9 million computed as to reduce to a token 1 Franc the herdings "Premises". "Equipment" and "Furoiture", the net profit 9% up stands at Fr. 14,244,907 to compare with Fr. 13,043,125 for the previous year.

The distribution of profits remains very close to that applied for the previous year. The general reserves have risen by Fr. 2.000.000. The dividend is still fixed at 7% plus tax credit; and for the first time it has been paid over a complete vece, on the current capital of Fr. 70 million.

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By reading across this table of yesterday's closing inter-bank for-eign exchange rates, one can find the value of the major currencies in the national currencies of each of the following financial centers. These rates do not take into account bank service charges. April 18, 1974

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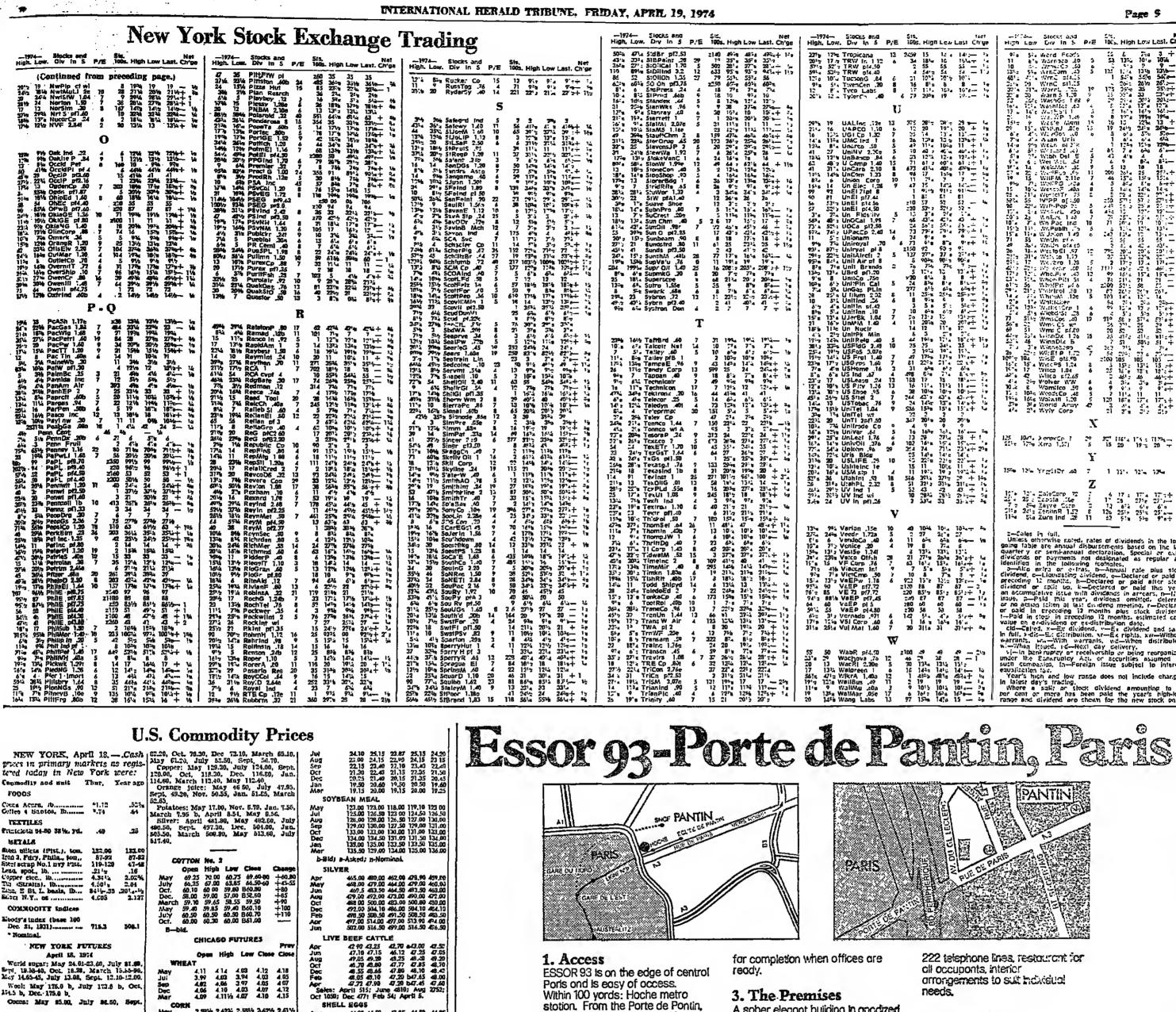
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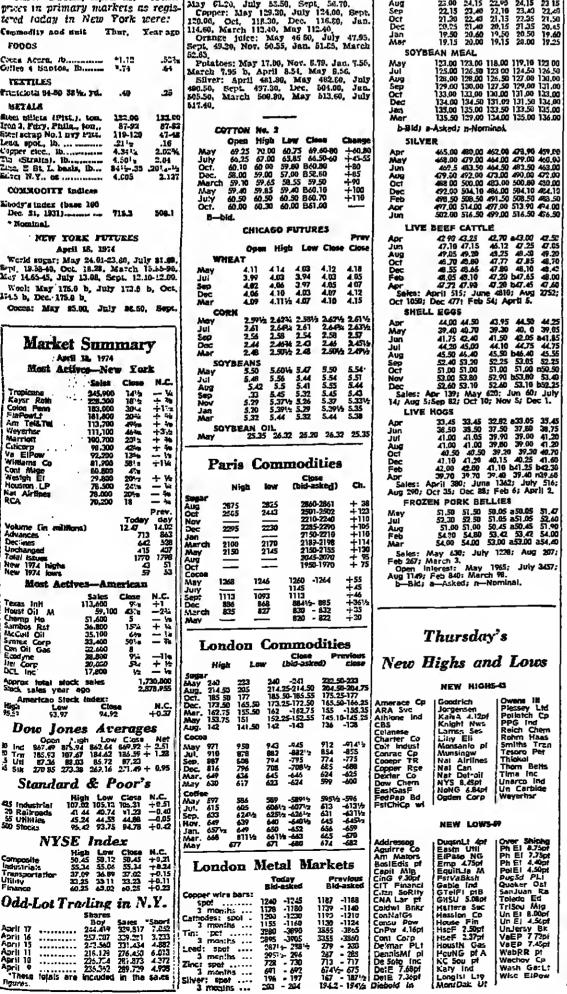
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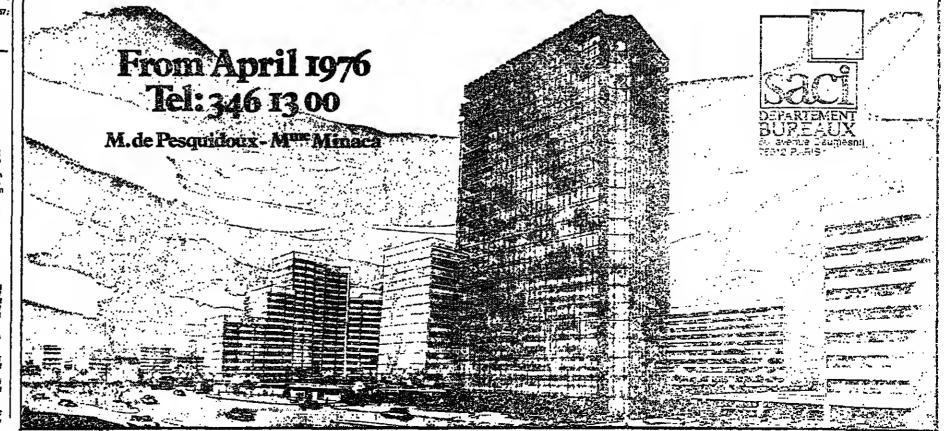
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taught that location is the name of the game. As he matures, he Situated in a prime location can fail to produce a prime return because the finance has not been advantageously arranged.

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Brussels, with its archaic olamining system burgeoning nireastracy and, above all, a plentiful supply of comparatively cheap long-term fixed interest money from the mortgage banks. proteq an ideal training ground, Here, as elegations the banks and insurance companies were happy to lead up to 190% of the total development costs secured by mortgage and quaranteed by the UK parent company of the borrower. It was the strength of their calance sneets in the UE and the wamitional resuctance of the local operators to take long-term development risks that gave the

The cost of fixed interest money in Belgium has steadily risen from around 7.5 % to todays level of 10.5 %, but it is rtill possible to borrow for 25 to 30 years at a fixed rate atthough demands for equity parterpation and periodic review of

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> A number of the UK institutions have purchased investments n. Belgium on the traditional English basis—language being an attractive non-obstacle. There is a growing number of European institutions, especially Dutch and German, that are prepared to purchase created inestments not only in their tative pastures but also in the other EEC conductes. As these European institutions become accustomed to purchasing property investments it may well be that 'nev wall create their own forms sophistication to rival those

> of the British. The equity markets in Europe are considerably smaller than in the United Kingdom and once the European institutions become accustomed to property investmears and their benefits, then in due course we may see them rivaling the English — perhaps even in the UK.

Holiano, where again the language barrier fades, also boasts property-oriented banks. matitutions and even pension lignes. A certain amount of jus-tillable xenophobia has not prevented considerable and continuing properly investment, as shown by British Land's recent major purchase of investment properties, apparently 100 % imanced long term.

France offers nuferent problens, with banks inclined very much toward short and medium term lending and developing as principals, while the insurance companies are only gradually changing their restrictive attitude toward property investment. The Bank of France is as sensitive to the economic daogers of large inflows of capital as it is to large foreign borrowings on the home market and its regulations and requirements can alter from rates are now being encountered, month to mouth. Currently no

internal borrowing is permitted the exchange risk and the cur- broduced in the British Burge rency forecasting ability of the

to foreign investors. It is still possible to borrow French francs on the international market for short periods of time but Interest rates are prohibitive at around 19 %,

Developers, flushed with success in these first ports of call, were again forced by competitioo into hitherto less attractive fields. Germany, with banks virtually controlling the real estate market and investment yields at 4-5% even closer to the UK's market, has been investigated. While many deals have been looked at and talked about, relatively few have been acquired by English developers.

There is a strong local market which in many instances is more than capable of outbidding the foreigners. Currently there is a limited amount of commercial bank mortgage money for terms of up to 25 years fully amortizing with interest rate reviews every 5 years, giving an initial rate of around 11.25 %. The cost of this money is now relatively close to that of Euromarks.

The entry of Denmark into the EEC has prompted the easing of restrictions regarding foreign investment there and a number of developers have acquired schemes in Copenhageo. There is no established institutional market and the general approach to property iovestment is relatively unsophisticated. Mortgage monies are available from local banks at a cost of around There is ample supply of local short-term finance and the foreign banks, especially those from North America, have ample funds for short-term finance for established developers. Outside the EEC. Spain, for example, represents enormous funding difficulties. The brave few already involved reckon that the growth prospects from the low base made Spain an aitractive if prickly tree to climb.

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completed developments. . It is fairly safe to say the indigenous banks, insurance companies and pensioo funds will become alive to the attractions of long term property investment over the next decade but until then the developers are left with the need to re-finance at short term in-The impact of the UK institu-Apart from local money in Spain there is, of course, the choice of Eurocurrency, con-

tions throughout Europe has so far been limited by the relatively minimal amounts of premium income generated locally and the "£1 million per project per annum" limit on exports of capital from the UK. A fresh condition in-

on March 26th appears to make it obligatory that all finance for oversess investment had be paramount. Even with the vast raised overseas with a high across-line-board cost of button ing tending to place all h. markets from capital-hungry vestors in an unacceptable deficifinancing situation. Indeed com panies such as Commercial Union ing years and the criteria by which British companies (es-Norwich Union and Equit & La have already shown a preferen pecially property ones; are judged for development as opposed investment situations.

The much heralded pengua fund property unit trust the sion has turned into somethin of a damp squib, though e::cepting nally it would seem, from Aobe Life whose purchase of the To-Madon for £7.5 million arouse considerable Belgian ire. percentage that most funds have felt able to allocate for Burg. pean investment effectively dequalifies them from anything but secondary office and industrainvestments.

The problem is the oversi hardening of investment yield with prime rates for office dropping to 6-7 % in Brussel and Parls. In the current or market there are excellent in vestments oow available at comparatively similar rates. The uncertainties of Contincotal investment, notably the tenant, oriented occupational lease, must be weighed against the cloudy political climate in the United Kingdom.

Of one thing I am convinced The UK property industry, m. order to expand and diversity will strive to continue its highprofessional and experpenetration into Europe.

However, because of the collapse of the property market in. the UK, European bankers are becoming increasingly war, of the strength of security which British property company berrowers are offering. This ingether with the virtual withdrawal of British institutions as a result of the Wilson Government's antiproperty measures or fears thereof, will make the financing of this penetration increasingly dif-



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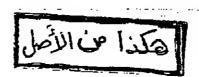
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One factor more than anything else probably explains the remarkable penetration of European property markets by the British property industry in general and the estate agents in particular. Although it is common in Britain for estate agents to act as broken between the parties to a property transaction, more normally their role is that of an agent. This means being the representative of only one of the parties to a transaction. As such, a large segment of their business comprises advising clients who, in turn, rely upon them for appraisal and consultancy work in addition to the normal commercial activity of putting a deal together.

With the large captive ollentele

erty business in Britain in the early 1960s, the larger London estate agencies, who were by then very development orientated, could look with confidence for development opportunities almost anywhere knowing that if a project was good they had a client prepared to retain them.

Unlike their American counterparts, most British agents, whether in the housing field or the more limited number that dealt with the business and commercial property market, have traditionally provided a full range of services on all matters concerned with real property. These include principally valuation (or appraisal), leasing, management, development and investment consultancy as well as technical

building maintenance and architectural services. Far from separating the distinctive roles of broker and valuer, the view has been that it is essential to be actively involved in the market place to be able to interpret and advise on values.

A large number of British estate agents, although by no means all, are qualified as members of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, a professional body of similar standing to the Accountancy Institutions, that issues its own diplomas only after a fairly rigorous three-year educational course followed by a minimum period of practical experience in an approved office.

With the background of this professional training and the range of services provided, particularly by the larger firms of estate agents (who counted among their full time retaining clients, tha major banks and financial institutions who looked to them for professional valuation advice), many felt capable of extending their services almost anywhere, Europe, being close, and forming an expanding Economic Community was an obvious field.

European property markets were traditionally orientated towards owner-occupation. Most onsinesses owned rather than leased their premises and this situation reflected continental capital markets whera long-term money of any sort was just not available for lending on or investing in real property.

The proposed British membership of the Community in the early 1960s spurred on a few of the larger firms of London agents to investigate the opportunities primarily available in the Community and primarily those offered by development possibilities.

Initially three or four of tha larger estate agencies opened up offices in Brussels, but with nego-tiations of British entry into the E.E.C. failing and the foreign investment curb imposed by Britain as a result of her economic difficulties, relatively little ac-tivity took place. The firms that had established themselves set about consolidating their position in local markets and with some degree of success. Given that most commercial accommodation was normally sold, there was no real competition from local agents in the leasing market. This market was rapidly developing in Brussels following the growth of the Common Market and the influx of foreign firms into the city. These original pioneers were well placed to take advantage of the opportunities arising again once British membership of the E.E.C. looked like becoming a reality in

Given their range of activities it is easy to see why Europe was so attractive to Eritish estate agents. Commission and fee scales throughout Europe were, and are er than those applicable in the United Kingdom. To all intents and purposes was no competition from local estate agents and the different method of working meant that local agents who introduced properties for sale were easily catered for and generally dropped out of the picture after acquisition. Most European economies were expanding rather faster than

Britain's, giving greater potential demand for office space to let, a trend given added impetus by the increasing awareness of European firms of the advantages of ranting. There was thus every incentive for British agents to perform the traditional brokerage role of producing sites suitable for development knowing that the range of services they provided would be called upon at all stages of the project through to the leasing and management.

Successful operations along these lines have taken the larger agency firms a long way into Europe, a few of them having five or six branches across the contineut. The greater proportion of property acquisitions made by British companies both for development and investment, and estimated at some £1,500 million was initiated and is being carried through by a few London based firms.

Feasibility studies prepared by them aided where they did not actively procure the necessary finance, usually by way of medium-term horrowings through the Euro-dollar market. These activities have now taken the larger firms fully into local markets and they can now count among their elients, who are using more and more of their advisory services, some of the larger European companies.

How then may the role of the estate agent be summarised? Basically, the original agents established in Europe acted as a catalyst in opening up a property market of a type that did not exist before.

This invoived creating a wholly new investment market which provided both a media for investment funds and incidentally provided space to rent for firms not wishing to huy—a facility not generally available beforehand. These activities coincided with increasing inflation rates and the ruch to invest in property as a hedge against this situation enabled them to use their skills in new markets where little or no expertise existed.

For the future, however, their very success poses problems. The rapid growth of British investment has been followed by impending accommodation surpluses, governmental controls and credit squeezes. Many U.K. developers are rumoured to be in trouble, caught between extremely high interest rates on the one hand and unfinished and therefore unsaleable schemes on the other. For able schemes on the other. For elgn exchange control measures just announced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer cannot help the newly emerged investment market and the outlook at best is unclear.

As far as the agents themselves are concerned, it is probably fair to say that there is a sharp distinction between these long established firms who have built up local business connections, and have a secure business base, and the other, newer, firms who have not had time to do so. The outlook for this latter group mest be doubtful but insofar as the former are concerned, in most cases due to the relative uniqueness of their services and the roles they fulfil, lheir future would seem now to be reasonably assured.

CONSOLIDATION FOLLOWED BY SELECTIVE INVESTMENT EXPANSION

By Julian E. Markham, F.S.V.A. Chairman-Reamhurst Properties Limited.

The last few years have seen tremendous expansion of investment development and pure speculation in the European estate meritet. Companies and individuals who saw the achievements of the pioneering British property companies jumped on the bandwagon. This beightened competition and increased ex-pertise. In those beady days of bull markets not everyone realised that unless basic investing principles were observed, great problems would arise when the market took its unavoidable cy-clical curve downward in the future. In the present atmosphere of unprecedented inflation, downward movements of the graph cause greater pressures than ever before.

The continuing uncertainty during the last few months has aggravated an already difficult situation. Under the last British Government, details were being awaited of new development goins tax proposals, the intention to disallow finance charges on developments against other property income and proposed legislation giving power to the Min-istry to take over management of buildings which had been completed and not substantially let within two years. The general election introdured a Socialist Government with the already announced intention to nationalise land and freeze residential rents,

It has been a period of general elections in Belgium, governmental reorganization in Italy. France and Denmark and some local elections in Germany, where a reversal of the usual pro-socialist government vote has been seen in the Hamburg area. The Netherlands have now formed a coalition government after months of being mable to do so. During the period Hollano has introduced a development levy to become operative at the end of the year. They have also introa restriction on the amount of indexation which can be applied to rents after January 1974. The Belgian Parliament Is discussing proposals to tax new office buildings in the Brussels conglomeration.

It seems surprising therefore that criticism is raised against words of cantion regarding overseas investment. The criteria are quite clear—invest based on sound principles and a thorough knowledge.

The need to properly invest in an area should be apparent. No professional in the United Kingdom would consider investment of huge sums of money without proper consideration. This is even considered necessary despite the long knowledge and expertise in the home market.

It is therefore necessary to have professional advice and, although there are many excellent local agents, there are also many who are unknowledgeable and merely ambitious business men seeing opportunities of projects for expansion - minded British companies. The strain on management is therefore intense be-

cause British property men feel local advice must be checked at every stage, especially due to short experience of letting space as opposed to selling.

It should have been obvious that no country would forever accept the purchase of its most important land areas without its populace being made aware either directly or by political references for vote-catching purposes. Thus chauvinism or nationalism is raised on bases which accord nowadays with the trend against socalled property speculation. The majority of the largest profit takers were locals rather than the British developers. It re-mains a basic fact that the largest amount of profit is usually attached to the bare land with permission for building and most developers work on a narrow margin and extremely high risk having already paid the extra development value to the

One must remain absolutely in favour of British investment overseas. It is obvious that such a vast market should be properly developed and UK expertise can be harnessed for the good of the country concerned, which obviously wishes to see properties developed to maximum efficiency. This also improves activity in the market and the general sophistication.

This is now a period not only of consolidation but of convincing most Bankers to take a view of long term property investment rather than short term banking. It is a time when it is necessary to openly discuss with the financial institutious the paradox of accepting that the hest hedge against inflation is property whilst they at the same time question committing finance to real estate. Financiers must look at values over the normal timespan of property investment and not at the sborter timespan of

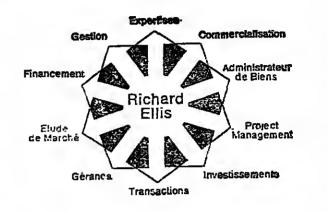
Since many investors have been seeking capital appreciation the amount of cash flow deficit is therefore a question of degree. However, due to finance rates and anti-inflation programmes, further pressures have been placed on the Banks who, in some cases, have withdrawn finance or refused to extend credit lines, thus forcing investors either to still or refinance. This has also led developer investors to fear the financial market to which they have become vulnerable,

The greatest opportunities exist when the market is at low ebb and the oxiom 'buy at the bottom, sell at the top' remains as true as ever; in the case of real estate, with today's inflation it is difficult to accept that property values are ever at the top since the average median will continue to rise over the long term period.

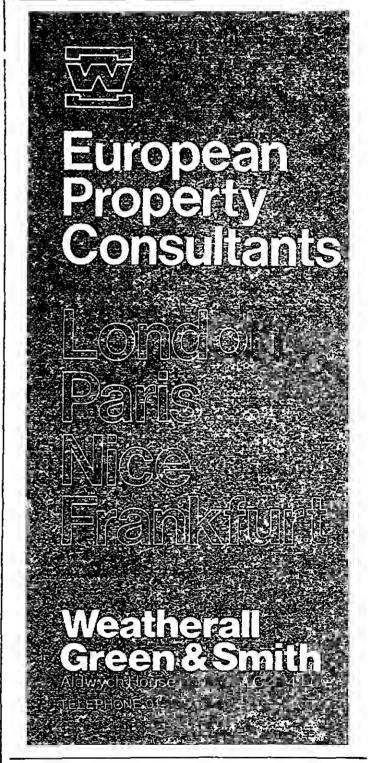
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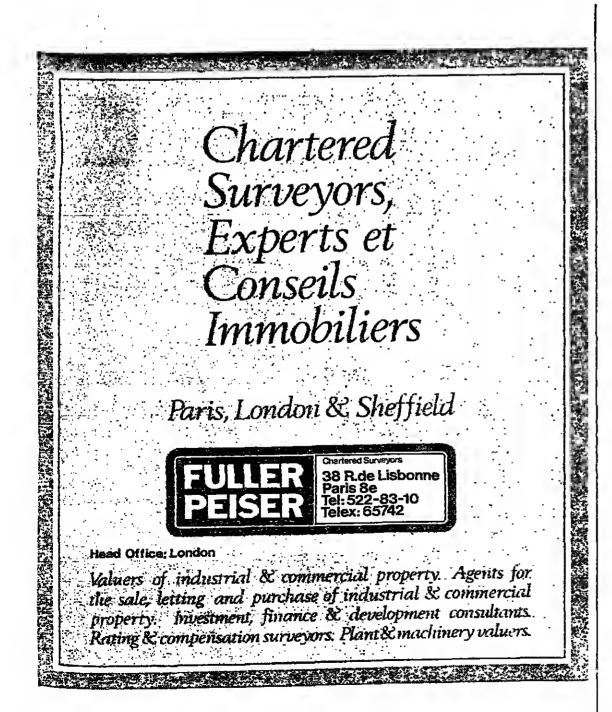
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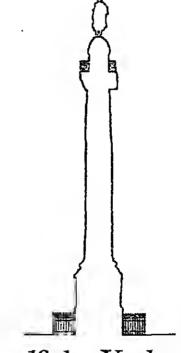
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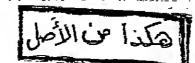
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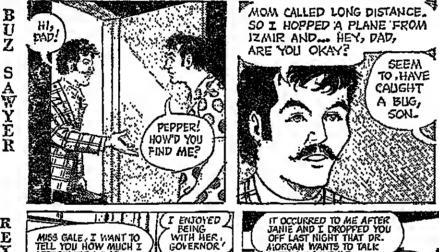
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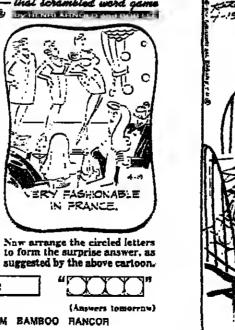






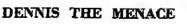






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BOOKS

ATLAS OF CHINA

By Chiao-min Hsieh. McGraw-Hill. 282 pp. \$14.95

Reviewed by Theodore Shabad

A MERICANS who are just be-built by foreign powers in the ginning to rediscover China alter 25 years of estrangement since the Communists took over the mainland in 1949 have been provided with a highly informative and attractive guide by Prof. Hsieh, a Chinese-born geographer, who is on the faculty of the University of Pittsburgh. Atlases are generally viewed as bound collections of maps that help locate the obscure or notac-obscure place mentioned in dinner-table conversation OF news broadcasts. The "Atlas of China" is not that kind of reference atlas. Instead it seeks to portray the physical environ-ment of the world's most populous country, together with its cultural and historical evolution in 273 black-and-white maps that are tied together by a wellwritten text, designed both for research and for enjoyable reading. The reader eager to learn about China will find a wealth of information ranging from the frequency of coastal fogs and the habitat of the giant panda to a history of the country's railroad development and 28 city maps showing the configuration of old city walls and the urban spread of modern expansion. Using the customary approach

to geographical description, the atlas opens with a series of maps of landforms, climate, rivers and vegetation that provide the physical base for human activity. Graphic mapping techniques, such as block relief diagrams, are used to show how China's surface descends in almost steplike fashion from the Tibetan highlands in the west to the coastal plain in the east, Special maps are devoted to two regional features: loess, a thick accumulation of yellow silt blown by strong winds from the Gobi Desert, and karst, a honeycombed limestone area in the southwest. Prof. Hsieh takes a cautious approach to the controversial question of how many people there are in China. He cites estimates that range anywhere from

one-fifth to one-fourth of the world's population. Maps of population distribution provide a clear contrast between the virtually empty western mountains and deserts and the highly concentrated settlement in the east. A concise history, of emigration and a map trace the distribution of 18 million overseas Chinese, most of whom live in Southeast Asia and in the Chinatowns of many of the world's great cities. A discussion of minority groups serves as a reminder that China is not quite an ethic monolith. Its fringe areas are populated by Mongols, Turkic-speaking peoples, Tibetans and an intricate patchwork of tribes of Tibeto-Burman Prof. Hsieh's examination of

China's economy begins with the evolution of the railroad net-work. The key to economic growth in China is the creation of an effective transportation system." he says, and proceeds to trace the development of the system from the first rail lines

Solution to Previous Puzzle

iate 19th century to the present. net of 25,000 miles, Man of streamflow and inland wateres point up the key role played by the mighty Yangtze River, the main east-west transport artery of central China, A general discussion of agriculture, mi and manufacturing is followed by a detailed regional section of economic activities that makes one of the meatiest parts of the atlas. The 156 maps in the regional section portray changes in the course of the Yellow River over the centuries; the ambit, ous Yellow River water-management plan, still far from realize. tion; the distribution of market towns and their fair days in the inland province of Szechwan, and a host of other features. A collection of maps of Taiwan points up the greater wealth of infor-mation made available by the Nationalist Government on the island compared with the scarcity of up-to-date economic data on the Communist mainland. A series of historical maps, which completes the atlas, gives substance to the view of China as an old civilization that has maintained a cultural continuity from the second millennium BC to the present,

The "Atlas of China," evidently a labor of love, has been in preparation for well over a decade. For support during the planning stages, Prof. Hsieh er-presses his thanks to George E. Cressey, an authority on China geography, who died in 1963. It was obviously difficult for the meticulous design and drafting of such a variety of maps to keep pace with the rapid changes in China, particularly the changing provincial boundaries. Only one map, at the very end of the. volume, attempts to give an up-to-date picture of political boundaries, including the great reduction in size of Inner Mongolia that took place in 1969, But even that map misses a change that took place in South China in 1965, when Kwangsi absorb-ed the western panhandle of Kwangtung and gained access to the coast. There are a few other lapses. The "Alaskar moose" shown in northern Manchuris on an animal-distribution map should properly be called the elk. The use of old ethnic designations on the language map and new designations on the map of minority groups tends to be confusing. But thes occasional shortcomings cannot detract from Prof. Haleh's basic contribution of presenting available information about Chins in the form of thematic maps. His atlas should find wide use in teaching, in research and the home as events set in motion by President Nixon's 1972 visit to Peking continue to unfold.

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Mr. Shabad is a New York Times reporter, with a special interest in geography.

Hamburg Prize Goes To British Painter

HAMBURG. West Germany. April 18 (AP).—The West German PVS Foundation ewarded British painter Graham Sutherland its Shakespeare Prize yesterday for his efforts in furthering European cultural heritage.

A spokesman for the private

foundation, which declines to explain what its initials stand for. said the prize, worth 25,000 marks. or almost \$10,000, will be presented to Mr. Sutherland May 31 Previous laureates Include Graham Greene, Harold Pinter and Peter Brook.

By Alan Truscott

The European Bridge League Finesses in the black suits well soon have its first champlon-likely to fail. ships outside Europe.

The setting will be Tel Aviv in November, when Israel will have lts first chance to host a major international championship. This does not create any political problems, as it once would have done, since Egypt is no longer a member of the European body.

Many European countries are already looking beyond the world championships in May to the contest in Tel Aviv. The diagramed deal was played in the early stages of a contest to choose the British team.

North and South bad several problems in the bidding. The cuebid of three bearts was surely North's best choice. South was tempted to double when East bid four hearts, a contract that would have failed by one trick

But South passed and North went on. Five clubs was a strange choice, and might have led to trouble if East had passed. But East doubled, and North was able to back into five diamonds, which West was happy to dooble.

Several pairs reached this contract, but very few succeeded. The bidding offered a clue to the winning line: West was merked with at least one trump trick, and East with the missing high cards.

likely to fail.
One successful declarer ruffet the opening heart lead in dummi-and cross-ruffed in the major suits. The fall of the spade king. allowed him to continue spadis and throw both his club losses West's two trump tricks were all the defense could make. Notice that if East had been able to min the spade queen South would have overruffed and remained in con-

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Russians Are First In Hockey

Top Czechs, 3-1; Lead by 2 Points

HELSINKI, April 18 UPI .- The Soviet Union came from behind with three goals in the second period to defeat Czechoslovakia, 3.1 today and took sole possession of first place in the world ice hockey championships.

Both teams have one more game to play, on Saturday. Should Sweden beat the Russians and Czechoslovakia beat Finland, the title will be decided on the goal average for the two Soviet-Cech games and Czechoslovakia would with.

Russia, the defending champ, has won the title 11 of the

The game was rough, fast, and physically tough.

Jirl. Holik put Czechoslovakia shead after 3 minutes 20 seconds on a power play. Goalie Vladislav Traijak had kicked away a hard that from Josef Palecek but Holik knocked in the rebound.

From Lien, the Czechoslovaks appeared content to protect their advantage, with the defenders diving at the feet of Russians shout to shoot.

The factic worked until midway into the second period and then the Russians roared ahead.

Boris Minailov tied it 1-1 at at 3:58 of the second period on a goal the Ozechoslovaks disputed claiming that goalse Jiri Ho-lecck had been tripped and Mihallov was in the goalie area. Aleksandr Jakushev scored the go-shead goal 55 seconds later on a hard line drive which Holecek

At 39:21, Aleksander Maltsev scored from in front of the goal, Russian coach Vsevolod Bobrov said, "The game today was hard, fascinating and one could even say rough, but this was because we were going for the goal medal. There was only one dirty play in the game, by Gennadi Tsigankov, and he rightly was punished with a five-minute penalty. We ask you to forgive him for it and the team will take disciplinary action, too."

Tsigankov drew the penalty for charging and while he was in the renalty box, the Czechoslovaks scored their only goal.

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LISTENING TO INTRODUCTIONS-Former heavyweight champion Joe Louis, right, and former contender Billy Conn listen to speeches at a testimonial in Pittsburgh. While he was titleholder, Louis knocked out challenger Conn twice.

Black Driver Starts Indy Quest

By Michael Katz

NEW YORK April 18 | NYT), -Randy Bethea has not won a race in anything higher than a hobby car. He has never raced on a road circuit, never made a right turn in competition, never shifted. And no black driver has ever started the Indianapolis 500. Bethea, laid off from his job as a truck driver because of the fucl crisis, could be the first on the

famous oval-if he passes his ap-

prenticeship on road courses. That's the route Black American Racers, his new team, has chosen for the 26-year-old Asheville, N.C., driver. With money supplied hy Viceroy Cigarettes, Black American will put Bethea in a Formula Super Vee singleseat, open-wheeler this seasou and, hopefully, in formula 5000 racing next. By 1976, if Bethea shows he can handle rear-engine cars he could be getting ready

for Indianapolis. Bethea was well aware that his experience driving late-model sportsman stock cars down south will not mean much on the twisting, hilly road circuits. "I've got a lot to learn," he said.

"In stock cars, all you do is put the car in high gear, turn left and stand on it." Bethea's background in auto racing is sonthern and therefore stock. He started hanging around Banjo Mathews's garage in Ashe-

ing players. ville when he was 5, earning a dollar now and then by going for coffee for the stock car ace. At

absence of star winger Dragan

Bukiyevski. last week's disastrous 4-1 defeat by VFB Stuttgart by drawing.

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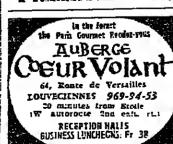
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Brazil's Victory Doesn't Satisfy Its Soccer Fans

PARIS, April 18 (Reuters) .-The World Cup preparations of West Germany and Brazil, two of the favorites, continued on a winning note last night while Poland again fallered and Yugoslavia crashed to defeat. Title-bolders Brazil beat Ro-

mania, 2-0, in the fourth of their home series of nine warm-up matches—hut as in the previous three, they were jeered by the crowd for unimpressive play.

Both goals originated from free kicks by midfield stylist Rivelino. First he blasted one against the wall of the defenders and striker Leivinha notted the rebound, then from a similar kick. Jairzinho passed for Edu to score from close range.

West Germany, hosts for this summer's tournamenr, crushed Hungary, 5-0, at Dortmund despite the absence of several lead-Yugoslavia, which clashes with

Brazil, Scotland and Zaire in group two, lost at home, 1-0, to the Soriet Union, a rival it has not defeated for 22 years. Weakened by injury and the

Dzajle, the Yugoslars had control for much of the game but were beaten by a 50th-minute In Liège, Poland followed up

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TENNIS—A: Houston, American Arthuc Ashe won the opening-set lie-breaker and went on to subduo Brittain's Roger Taylor, 7-6 6-4, and move into a World Championiship Tennis quadratical The rectory searced Ashe a piace in the WOT final in Dallas in three weeks. In the WCT final in Dallas in three weeks.

Besides Ashe, it was a rough day for seeded players as Mark Cox and Roscot. Tanner were upset. Vladimir Zednik in Czsanoslovacia beat Englishman Cox. 7-6. 1-d. 6-3. and Colin Inley of Australia whipped Tanner, of the U.S. 6-4, 7-6.

Australian Rod Laver, looking for a third streight WCT victory, continued his sharp performances with a 6-0. 7-5 triumph over American Tom Edleisen. day. He bought a used late-model sportsman to race with in 1971, and built a new one last year. It took all his money to keep racing and the only thing he had to show for it was the pole position at Nashville Speedway last year, the first black driver to gain that honor. Not that there are many black drivers. Len Miller organized Black American races in 1969 and

Banjo Mathews's garage, his oream was to be a Grand National driver

and win the Daytona 500 some

when he was able to sell Viceroy the idea of sponsoring a black team, he did not here much to choose from—"nine drivers in the whole country." he said, "including some amateurs."

There's a reason. Miller sald, hlack racing drivers arc so rare. "Most blacks come from urban areas." he said, "and you don't find many white drivers coming from cities. It's much cheaper lo buy a baskethall for \$4.95 aud get to the New York Knicks than to buy a racing car and and get ro Indianapolis."

Neither Miller nor Bethea say prejudice has stopped black drivers. "Maybe," said Miller, when the day comes when a black driver is a threat to win, he'll be sent into a wall. But that hasn't happened yel." Bethea agreed. "Tve uever bad

any trouble," he said, "with drivers, fans or promotors. I've been treated just like any other

Nets Take 3-0 Lead In Playoff

Beat Colonels In a Semifinal

LOUISVILLE, April 15 (UPI).

—Julius Erving popped in a 20foot jump-shot at the buzzer last night to give the New York Nets an 89-87 victory over the Ken-tucky Colone's and a 3-0 leed in their American Basketball Association Eastern Dhislon cham-pionship series. The Nots need one more victory in the best-ofseven-game series to advance to

Erving, showing the brilliance that earned him the league's Most Valuable Player Award, scored cight of the Nets' final 12 points, including a driving stuff shot that put New York ahead for the first time in the game at 83-81.

He wound up with a game-high 30 points and 14 rebounds. In staging their winning rally, New York held the Colonels scoreless for more than six minutes in the lest quarter be-fore John Roche broke the drought with a 20-foot shot.

Dan Issel, held to a season low of nine points against the Nets Mouday night, scored 26 to lead the Coloneis' stack. Artis Gilmore, 7 feet 2 inches, had 15 points. 27 rebounds and blocked fire shcts.

Stars 99, Pacers 90

At Indianapolis, Utah scored eight straight points early in the fourth period to break open a victory over the Pacers to take a 3-0 lead in their series. Indiana, the defending champlons, played the game without high-scoring forward Roger Brown, who was sidelined with a log

Foreman Travels After the Money

NEW YORK, April 18 (NYT). -America's globeurosting licavyweight champion, George Foreman, maintained that he'd like to defend his crown in the United States hut that the decision was

"It's the promoters who make fights and it's the promoters who determine where I'm going to fight," he said. "I would love to cross the street to fight or even fight in my hackyard. Then I wouldn't have to pack up any bags or anything. I do get tired of traveling and I love this country." Foreman, who knocked out Ken

Norton in two rounds in Vene-zuela last month, is scheduled to face ex-champion Muhammad All Kinshasa, Zaire, in lale

NBA Stars Are Target

ABA Has 'Indiscriminate' Draft

By Sam Goldaper

NEW YORK, April 18 (NYT). People from the National Basketball Association scoffed, player agents law dollar signs and Mike Storen, the commis-sioner of the American Basketball Association, walked around the ballroom of the Essex Eouse like a proud new father.

The ABA held what it called

"the first open draft" of NBA players - and others - yesterday and it had all the appearances of a three-ring circus. Buich van Breda Kollf, the

ceach of the Memplus Tams, selected Dave DeBusschere of the Ner York Knicks, who is scheduled to become the general manager of the ABA Nets next season, during the five-round draft, "I drafted myself a general manager, coach and player," said van Breda Kolff. The Utab Stars drafted Moses

Maloue, the heralded 6-foot-li-inch senior from Petersburg Va. High School, amid gegs that they would bave to outbid the many colleges seeking him. Larry Fleisher, the general

Larry Fleisher, the general counsel of the NBA, Players A+ sociation, sald: "I cau't unocrstand them drafting DeBusschere and Lenny Wilkens, who will be 112 years old by the time he's ready to play for the ABA, and passing over Earl Monroe Knicks: and Fred Carter (Philadelphua 76crs), whose contracts are up this season. Either they were not serious about dralting NEA players, or they are

Memphis also drafted the 36year-old Wilkens, who has two more scarons and an option year remaining on his contract with the Clercland Caraliers,

Storen wasn't too happy with Van Breda Kolff's selection of DeBusschere and Wilkens.

"Maybe that's why Memphis finished in last place," said Storeu. "It reflects little insight on what we are trying to ac-complish. This was meant to be a serious draft. If I was draft-ing. I'd never waste any picks."

Asked if the ABA's object was to pressure the NBA unto a merger consolidation, Storen said: wasn't done for that, either. I'm sure when I get hack to my office, there won't be a message from Walter Kennedy the NBA commistioners waiting for me." If Van Breda Kolff wasted some

of his draft selections. Arnie Ferrin, the Utah general manager, felt he did the correct thing in making Malone his third-round pick in the college phase of the

"We think be might be in the calber of Julius Erving or George McGinnis," said Ferrin. "We're not going to pressure the kid to sign with us. sending Larry Crager, our head scout, to see his family Thursday. Let them seek some advice from their lawer. We're not sure Moses can get into college or stay in college

Malone led his team to 50 straight victories and two state champion ships. He averaged 35.5 points and 25 rebounds a

In the pro phase of the draft, Bob Kauffman of the Buffaio

Braves was the first player selected by the Virginia Squires, who won a coln toss with Memphis for the first pick. In Buffalo, Kauffman said he was under contract to the Braves for at least next season. Eddic Donorsn, the Braves' general manager, said: "I think Bob originally signed a fire-year con-

has two years and an option year remaining." Cazzie Russell of the Golden State Warrlors, believed to be the only player immediately a allable to jump leagues, was picked by San Diego. But Dr. Leonard Bloom, the club owner, may not have enough money for Russell if Bloom is able to sign Bill Walton, the University of California, Los Angeles, star. The Conquistadors bold the draft rights to Walton, and Bloom said,

"I still hare hopes." In California, Sam Gilbert, who advises UCLA players on con-tracts, said Walton was in Mexico and that he had had offers from the ABA and the NBA. He expected Wolton would "make his decision on April 29."

The Knicks' Bill Bradley was taken on the second round by the Indiana Pacers. The Cougars selected Pete Mararich of the Atlanta Hawks on the lirst round. Maravich's contract aiso has two years and an option year remain-



ALL FALLEN DOWN-Los Angeles coach Tom LaSaorda watches as Bill Buckner is tagged out as he slides into third base. Cincinnati's Dan Driessen is credited with putout.

Dodgers' Home Runs Responsible for 14-1 Rout of Reds

CINCINNATI, April 18 'UPI'. -Steve Garvey slammed two home runs and Jinuny Wyun one to lead the Los Angeles Doogers to a 14-1 victory over the Cincinnati Reds last night. Doug Rau and reliever Mike Marshall com-

Heard Leading By 5 Strokes Against Player

LA MANGA, Spain, April 13 (UPI).—American Jerry Heard took a one-shot lead at the lisifway point in the \$65,000 Spauish Open golf chamnionship today after shooting a 5-under-par 67 which equaled the record for the 6.775-yard par-72 La Manga course.

> Heard, who was four strokes hebind after his opening 72, has a 36-hole total of 139.

Bob Panasiuk of Canada and Vicente Fernandez of Argentiua each had 140. Next were three English pros: Peter Townseno, at 14!. Howard Clark, 142, and Maurice Bembridge, 143.

Gary Player, the new Masters champiou, was one of five at 144 after shooting his second 72. Also at 144 were Ian Stanley of Australia and Angel Gallardo. José Canizares and Manuel Pinero, all of Spain

Player, a director of this course. had a round which included five birdies, a triple-bogey when he drove out of bounds on No. 6, pined for The first of Garrey's homers

led off a four-run seventh inning. the same frame where Wynn hit his sixth homer of the season. It came with two runners on base.

The Dodgers bunched five hits, including doubles by Day Lopes and Bill Buckner for four runs in the eighth inning and then added inur more in the ninth off Pat Oshurn, three coming on Garvey's second homer of the game. Phils 12. Cards 5

At Philadelphia, Mike Anderson hit two singles, a double and a tricle and drove in three runs to lead the Phillies to their shifth straight victor,, a 12-5 decliion over St. Louis. The Phillips took advantage of two Cardinal errors to score five unearned runs and equal their longest victory streak since April, 1970.

Padres 6. Braves 1

At Atlanta, right-hander Jim McAnorew won his first gaine for San Diego, cattering ien hits while beating the Braves, 6-1. McAndrew survived a one-out bases-loaded year in the eighth luning when he retired Rowland Office on a pop foul and got pinch-hitter Norm Miller to fly out to centerfield.

Astros 3. Giants 2

At Houston, Dave Kingman's wild throw to first base after he fielded Bob Watson's sacrifice bunt allowed Bob Gallagher to score with the winning run in the Astros 3-2 triumph over San

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gave the Brewers a 5-4 victory over Cleveland, Gaylord Perry worked the first 15 unnings before giving way to Ken Sanders, who allowed the game-whining homer to the first batter he faced.

Oriales 6, Tigers 1 At Detroit, Jim Fuller hit a

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2 Cubs Combine To Blank Pirates

CHICAGO, April 18 (UPI) .--Hen Frailing and Ray Entris combined on 2 seven-linear loday to pitch the Chicago Cubs to a 1-0 triumph over the Pittsburgh

Sox over the winter, allowed all seven hits and walked two men in seven innings before Eurris finished the sbutchi. The Cubs scored the only run the game in the first inning off loser Jim Rocker, Rick Mon-

Frailing, a left-hander who came to the Cubs from the White

and Monday coored on Billy Williams' sacrifice fly, Yanks 6, Red Sox 1 At New York, Mike Hegan's three-run homer capped a sixrun sixth mning and oared the Yankees to a 6-1 victory over Boston behind George ? ledich's

four-hitter, Hogan hit his second

homer of the season off reliever

Diego Segui after the Yankees

day and Jerry Morales singled.

scored three runs off starter and loser Rick Wise.

Expos 8, Mels 4

At Montreal, Expos rockic second baseinau Jini Cox druve in four runs to lead Montreal to an 8-4 rictory over New York, giving the Expos a sween of the threegame series and extending the Mets' losing streak to seven games.



מבר-ס five-run tirst inning which car- straight night.

ried Baltimore to a 6-1 victory over the Tigers. The Tigers have lost four of their last five games while giving up 19 runs in the first inning alone. Woody Fryman, whose carned average spared to 12.33 after giving up five runs in two-thirds

of an inning for the second consecutive start, walked three and also gave up run-scoring singles

to Tommy Davis and Audy Etcheharreu in the first. Rangers 4, Royals 2 At Arlington, Texas, a double by Jeff Burroughs and a triple by Tom Grieve highlighted a Ranger rally in the eighth that

brought a 4-2 rictory over Kan-

sas Citr. The Rangers went into

the last of the eighth trailing.

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Augels 5. Twins 5

At Anaheim, Calif., Bob Oliver hit two solo home runs and Frank Robinson hit the 556th homer of his career as the California Angels earned a 5-3

triumpit over Minnesota, White Sox 5. A's 3

At Oakland, catcher Brian Downing, filling in for injured Ed Herrmann, hit a two-rnn homer in the eighth inning to snap a tie as the Chicago White Sox ended a three-game losing streak with a 5-3 victory over the A's. After Blil Melton doubled and Ron Santo singled, Oakland starter Vida Blue was replaced by Darold Knowles, Luis Alvarado running for Melton, scored the tying run on a sacrifice fly by

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A Nation of the Elderly

By Russell Baker

ing the way of the manned bomber and the nickel candy bar? The population figures suggest that such is the case. Increasing numbers of women decline to reproduce and those who proceed are cutting down on quantity, with the result that pediatricians

are looking for other lines of work and the night howl of the tooth-cutting baby is becoming as rare os the mating call of

the loon. The birthrate may, in fact, be to zeropopulation-growth level at least for

the moment. This is ecologically satisfying in the long run, but people live and suffer in the short run, and in the short run—say over the next 30 years—this change in population balance will not by easy for us.

The chief difficulty prises from the existence of a very large body Most of these people are not going to go away over the next 30 years. They are simply going to get oldcr. If they do not reproduce significantly, we will first become a country of the middle-aged and then of the old.

The existence of this disproportionate bulge in the population created the famous youth culture of the 1960s when merchandisprs discovered that half the population was under see 28 and had money to burn. As they age they will become an even richer market. and we may anticipate that merchandisers will gradually adjust to it by replacing the already faded youth culture with first a middle-aged culture and finally a graybeard culture.

All very well for the bulge group, you may say. It will continue to dominate society as it passes through the decades like a pig through a python. what sort of country shall we become in the passage?

There will be small gains.

NEW YORK.—Is the baby go- Grandmothers will no longer be obliged to cavort like sweet 16 and old people will no longer be conditloned to feel anti-social because they lack youth.

But a large number of these people will be cut off from young society. Lacking children to open windows for them on a changing world, they will probably suffer from the stifling viewpoint toward variety and change which characterites people insulated from other age groups.

We can also anticipate political tensions between the childless group and those who have children. At first these might involve quarrels about school taxes, military service, curiew laws, juvenile and income-tax breaks.

As the bulge group passes into retirement age, both the childless and the child-bearing factions will probably make common political cause against the diminished young population, which would be increasingly hard-taxed to pay retirement benefits for the aging

There are unanswerable questions about how the remnant American youth will adapt to a country in which youth is in short supply. Women who have babies now are tending to stop after one or two, which means that the "only child" will soon be a commonplace.

This will surely affect the temperament and expectations of young Americans, and eventually change the nature of the country In 40 years we may very well have a governing class of "only children." Imagine a world where practically nobody bas brothers and sisters, where there are very few relatives of any kind to come

I think it will be rather looely, sod I believe an "only-chilo" gov-erning class, with typical "ooly-child" decisiveness, will act decisively for change. When Mussolini was threatened with population decline in Italy, he had the church bells rung loudly in the dead of night, Sirens would be more the American style. What-ever the awakeoer. I would bet a small sum on baby over the long

In sports, boxers win on 'Pointen,' but occasionally they do 'knock-outen' their opponents

Gerglish: Or What's Happening to German

By Charles Lam Markmann

HEIDELBERG (IHT).—The courting couple in the Konditores of the 12th-century Hohenstaufen stronghold that is now Bud Wimpfeo was deeply absorbed in a mass of drawings, charts and paragraphs being turned out swiftly by the earnest young man who had forgotten his tea and cheesecake. Since table-sharing is unavoidable in German towns, eavesdropping is too, and, as his head and his girl's moved closer to each other, she was heard to murmur: "Und die nächste Frage ist die Cash Balance, gell?" (And the next question is the cash

Even more, probably, than French or Russian, German-at least West German—is being taken over by American English, just as West Germany's economy and habits are increasingly dominated by American conglomerates—chiefly FFT and Litton Industries, whose names are blazoned on what were once the proudest German products—and by what the West Germans conceive to be American mores. The road signs as one puters a town are as likely to say KASSEL—CITY as KASSEL—STADT-MITTE and the peripheral routes around the town, as often as not, are called der City-Ring.

Back to Business

It is, naturally, the business world that has probably been most deeply invaded and pervaded. By no means all the conquests result from outright aggression; some come by infiltra-tion. That is, a German noun can become a verb with a purely idiomstic American meaning. For instance, it is quite common to read in the best-edited publications that Herr Sowieso has been gefeuert, and it does not mean burned at the stake; Hp was just plain fired.

But he may find ein Joh in einer Consulting-Firmo. Die Consultings are growing rapidly these days. Most probably, too. he did not have ein Heoring before he was gejeuert. And, if he is overweight, as he most probably is, the first personnel manager he sees conce the graphologist has approved his handwritten application and resume is quite likely to emphasize fitness to him, suggesting: Trimmen Sie sich."

Some English words come over unaltered both in appearance texcept for the espitalization of nouns, and in meaning: Fairness is quite German now, and one aggrieved by snother conduct is quite likely to cry out: "Aher das ist gonz unjoir."
But that's totally unfair. Unfair is an adjective popular with newspapers, which apply it to die Roudies sometimes Rowdys) who misbehave at university lectures or at showings of such things as "Jesus Christ Superstar." the resrockt und verrollt Film. But rock 'n' roll is getting coopetition from older forms of popular music. According to the newspaper Die Zelt, "in Deutschland wird wieder gejazzt, gehotottet und geswingt." This is one of the German usages

in which no subject is required for a passive verb. But back to business. What the big firms are looking for

is people with Teamgeist. If they have enough team spirit they may eventually become Manager (at once a singular and a plural), and Manager managen Daten mit Computern. 1 Daten are data). But this is tough work that builds up a great deal of Stress and other forms of Managerkrankheit, catered to by a swarm of sanitaris where, with a bit of time and a larger bit of money, the Manager can kuren sich fit again. During the past winter the Stress was aggravated in financial circles when the First National City Bank of New York announced cine Scatung der Prime Rate and again when headlines warned that oll companies might stoppen deliveries. Investors were often unable to decide whether to concentrate on Aktien (Securities) oder Commodities.

But, as another headline proclaimed in a different con-nection, das Ende war happy. It is not always happy, of course. when some executive in Latin America is gekidnappt. (One German letter-writer to the newspaper Frankfurter Aligemeine, with only a single doctorate to his name, did point out to his compatriots, however, that If they were going to use the term they might as well get it right, since in its native language it is "happy ending"!

Clerer, which is now a German adjective with all the requisite inflections, tends to be faintly derogatory, as when two enterprising swindlers made a methodological error and the police arrested die beiden eleveren Ganoren (amateurs of Hebrew and Yiddish will recognize 8 most non-Aryan noun that enjoyed full immunity through all 12 years of the Thousand-Year Reich).

Sports Words

In sports, boxers often win on Pointen, but occasionally they do knock-outen their opponents. Boy is a fully naturaliz-German suffix now, but it has changed its nature. It is almost always inanimate and connotes some kind of useful instrument: the flexible arm on which people here hang telephones is a Teleboy, and there are all kinds of analogous Boys (or Boyen). Sometimes the syllable is just there on its own to attract the buyer's eye, as in Florida Boy Orangen; but mostly it is no less idiotic than, for a few years, "-town" and "-rama" or "-orama" were in the United States.

Live boys and girls, who are too young and/or too poor to get driving licenses and liability insurance, neither of which is required for the little Mopeds and Mofas—the equivalent of the French Solex-will jobben after school, to save up for them. Frequeutly they earn money by taking care of Bobys. Or they will use their pay to buy a Braun sterpo rig because they like what the advertisement calls die Perfektion dieses Receivers. Whether to broadcasted, taped or live music, Teens, Twens speople in their tweptiess und Oldies tanzen together, Others join Fussbollfonklubs. In clothing there is a trodency to return to the Romantik-Look—but not. of course, these spring weekends wheo everyooe goes out into the woods picnicken.

'Poor' Brazilian Winz PEOPLE: \$2.291 Million in Pools

Francisco Portela, 26, who Sunday became the biggest winner ever in soccer pools-he won 14.7 million cruzeiros (about \$3,291 million)—says he is 13 months behind in his rent. Portela, who lives in Salvador, Brazil, was the only man in Brazil to guess the results of 13 soccer matches. An accounting machine operator, he earns about \$121 a month; his wife, a secretary, about \$77. "I am a poor man," he said, "and will always be a poor man. I hope this money doesn't make any difference." Portels turned down an offer from the bank administering the pools to dvance him sbout \$70,000. "It might have been a joke and I would have never been able to pay it back."

Henry Cooper, 39, former British Commonwealth and European heavy-weight boxing champion, will co-star with Tony Curtis and Marianne Faithfull in "Blood Money," playing the part of an Italian mobster. The boxer, who retired from the ring in 1971, said: "It's a role that appeals to me, a good gangster who finally gets humped off."

Mark Frechette, 25, star of Michelangelo Antonioni's film "Zsbriskie Point," was sentenced Wednesday in Bostoo to 6 to 15 years in jail after pleading guilty to armed robbery of a local bank in August, 1973. Sentenced along with Frechette was Sheldon Bernhard, 31, a fellow member of the Fort Hill Commune in the Roxbury section of Boston, Both were arrested inside the Brigham Circle branch of the New England Merchants National Bank in Roxhury on Aug. 30, 1973, soon after a third member of the holdup team, Christopher Thien, 15, was shot and killed by police.

My managers got a lot of it, my wives got a lot of it, they all got a lot of it except me," says 72-year-old Mickey Walker, who earned more than \$3 million as a boxer. The former world welterweight and middleweight champion was found last week lying in a gutter in Brooklyn, N.Y. Doctors say that he is suffering from anemia, Parkinson's disease and arteriosclerosis. Walker himself says that he is suffering from the effects of three managers, seven



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wives and a number of gin mi He is now in a private room a. Jewish Memorial Hospital, con. tesy of Charles Geliman exert tive director of the hospital and a boxing buff.

HOSPITALIZED: Actor Rie ard Burton, 48, in Santa Mone Calif. He went into the bospit Sunday with acute bronchitis hospital spokesman said that is responding well to treatment and if he continues his current rate of progress, he should be released in a week to 10 days His wife, actress Elizabeth Tayler is vacationing with relatives in

Clyde Thomas, 52, the last the original frogmen still in the U.S. Navy, is hanging up he flippers. Gunners Mate 1/C Thomas, a charter member of one of the elite underwater demolition teams formed in 194 will retire at the end of the month, During World War II Thomas explored underwater targets during the invasions of Normandy, Iwo Jima and Obnawa. When he wasn't working for the Navy, he doubled for such movie stars as Dana Andrew and Richard Widmark. His film credits include "The Longest Day," for which he detorated tons of explosives off Carsica. -SAMUEL JUSTICE.

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